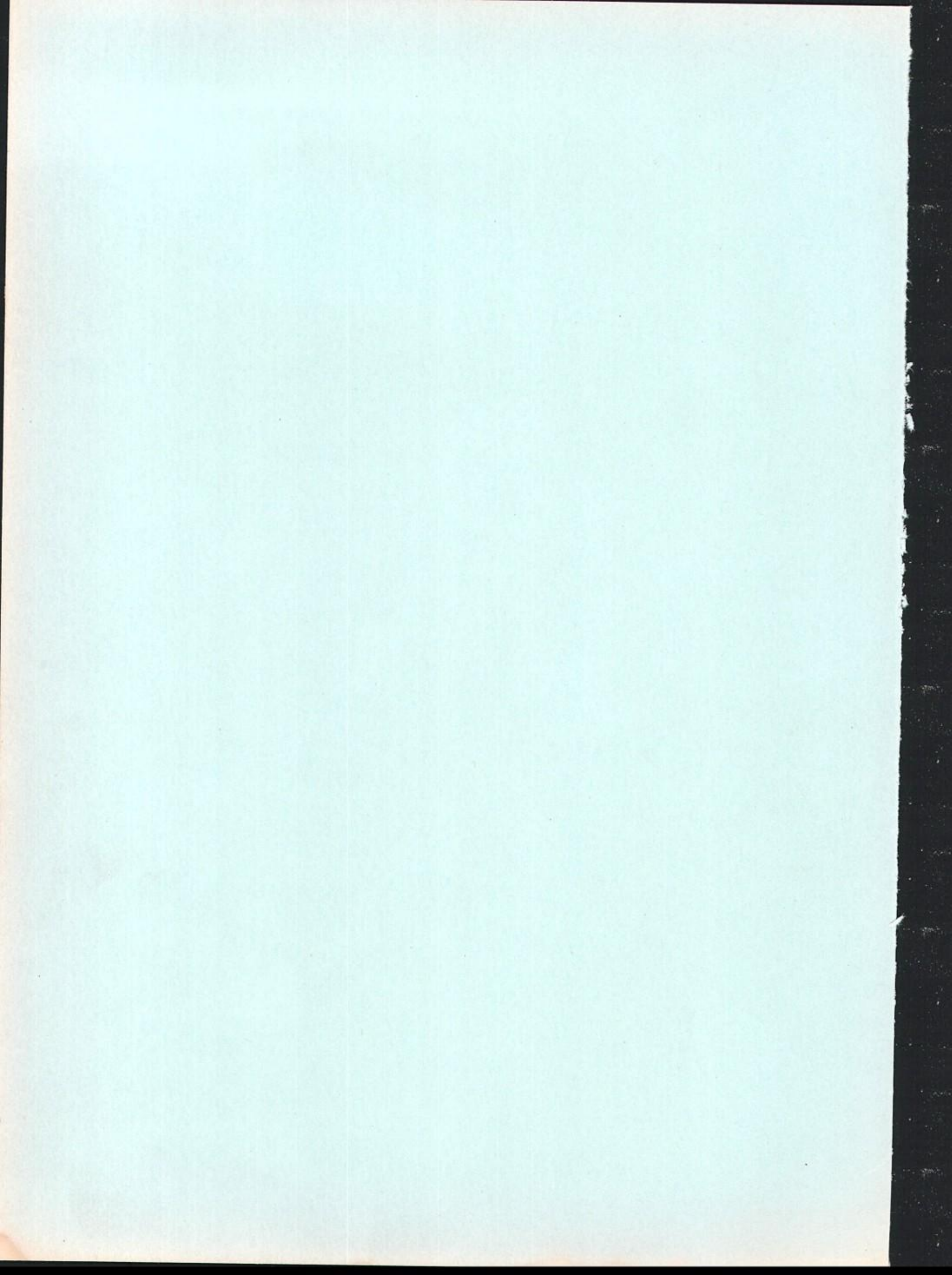
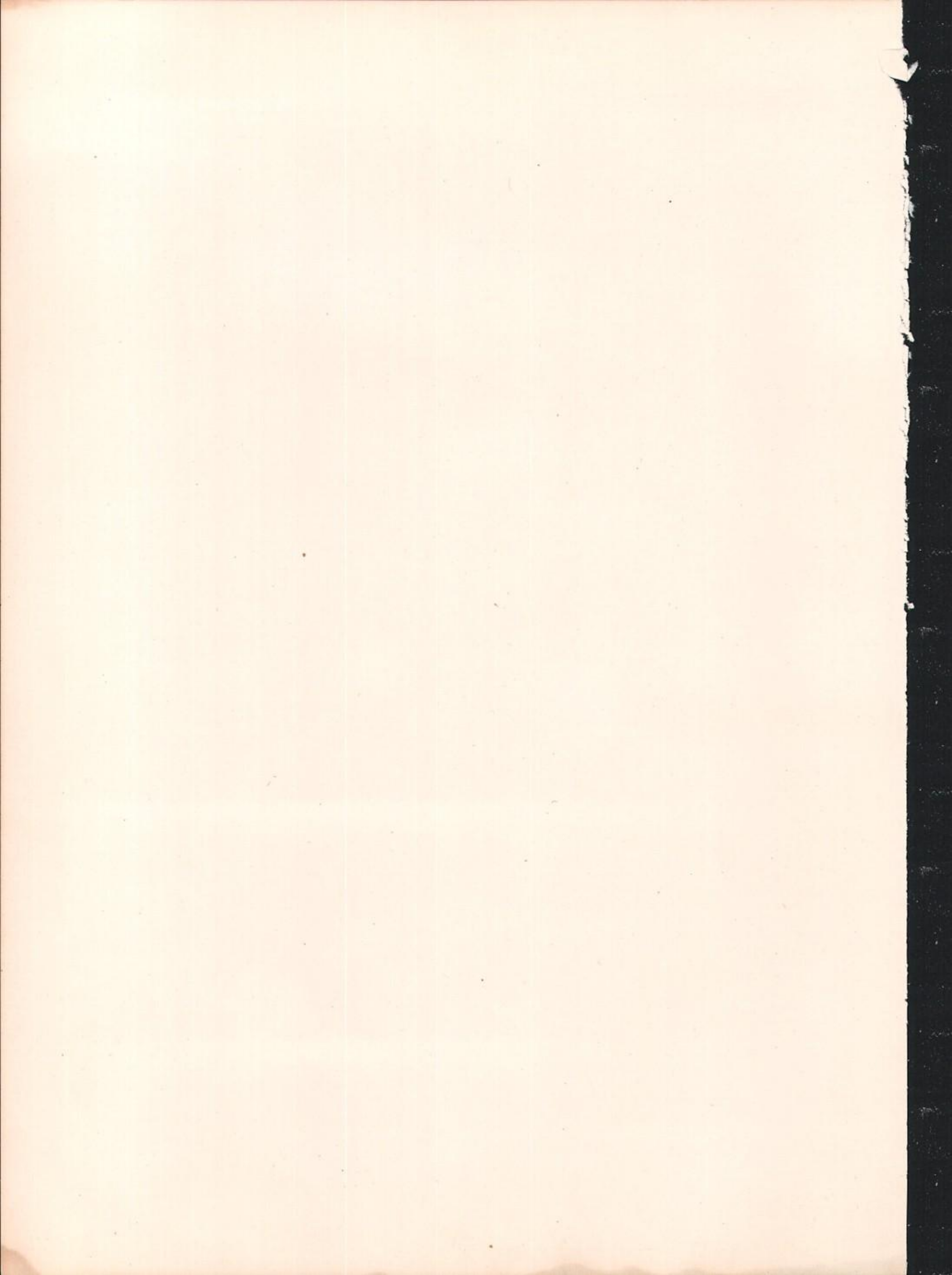
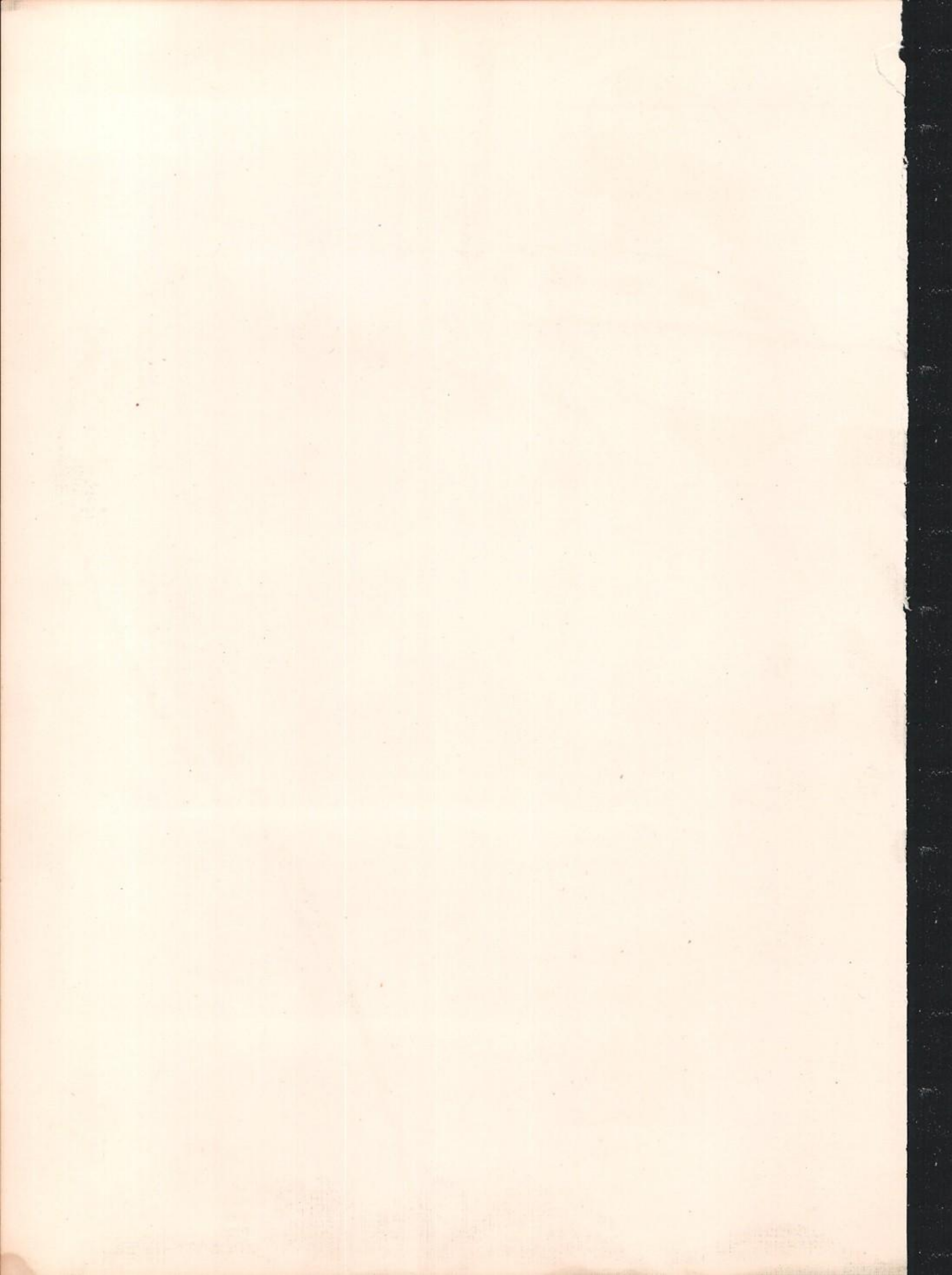


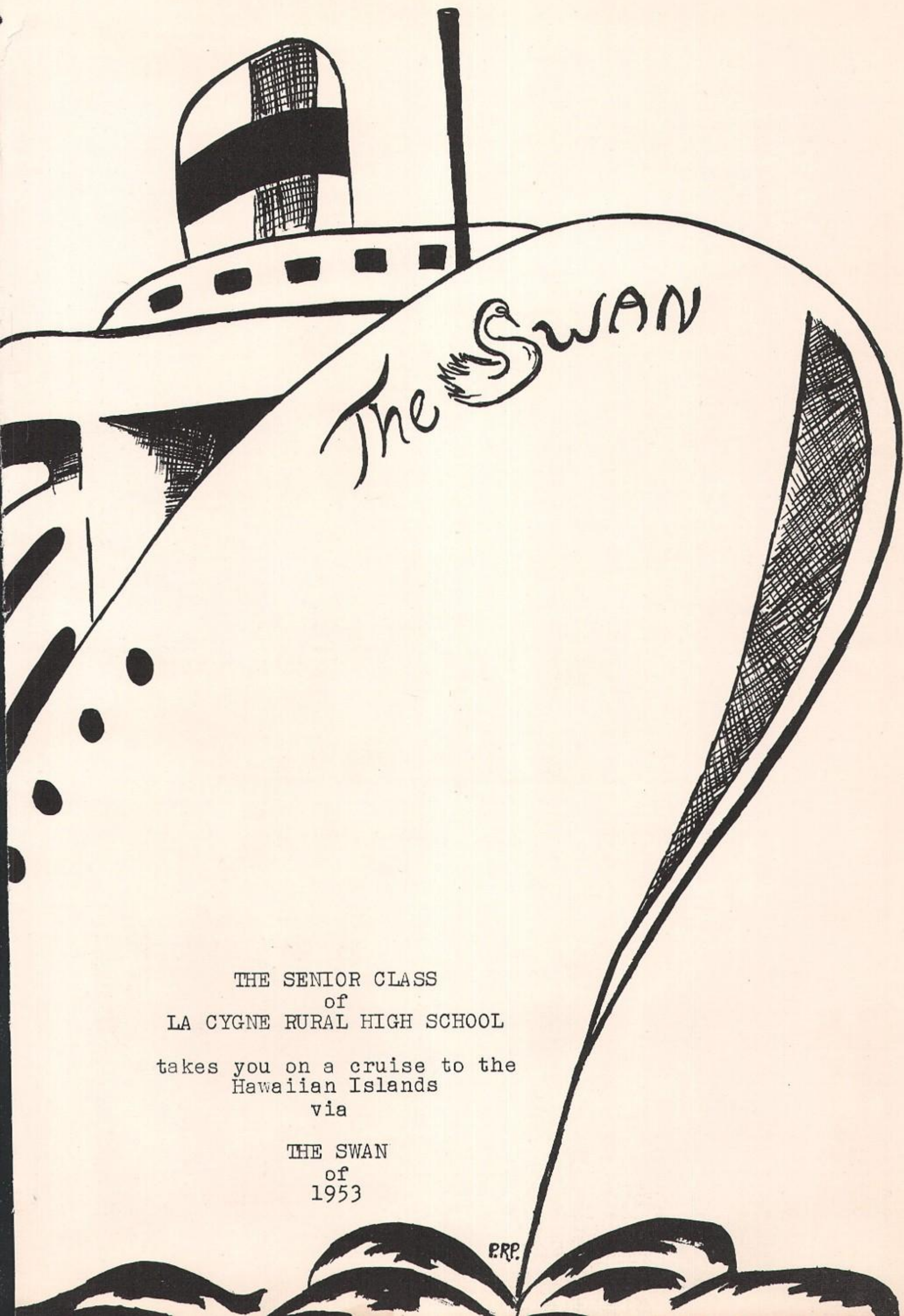


The Swan 1953







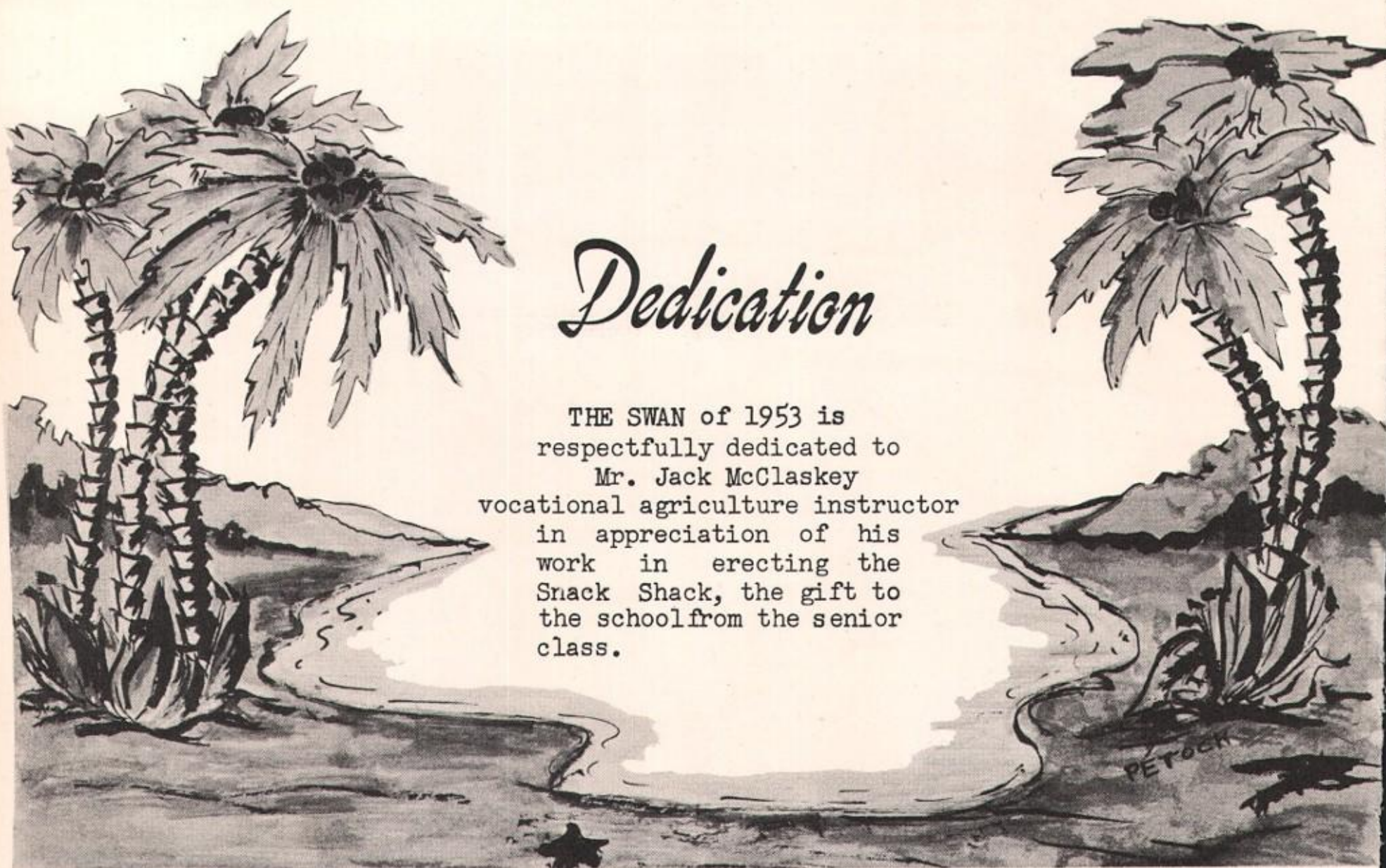


The SWAN

THE SENIOR CLASS
of
LA CYGNE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL
takes you on a cruise to the
Hawaiian Islands
via

THE SWAN
of
1953

P.R.P.



Dedication

THE SWAN of 1953 is
respectfully dedicated to
Mr. Jack McClaskey
vocational agriculture instructor
in appreciation of his
work in erecting the
Snack Shack, the gift to
the school from the senior
class.

Board of Education

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Faculty



Roy Handley
Principal
American History

Lois Irwin
Music

Jack McClaskey
Vocational Agriculture

Clara Handley
Home Economics
Biology

Dewey Pinkston
Commerce

Robert Lawson
Social Science
General Science

Viva Roberts
English

Wendell Frazell
Industrial Arts
Drivers Training
Athletics

Louise Mitchell
Mathematics





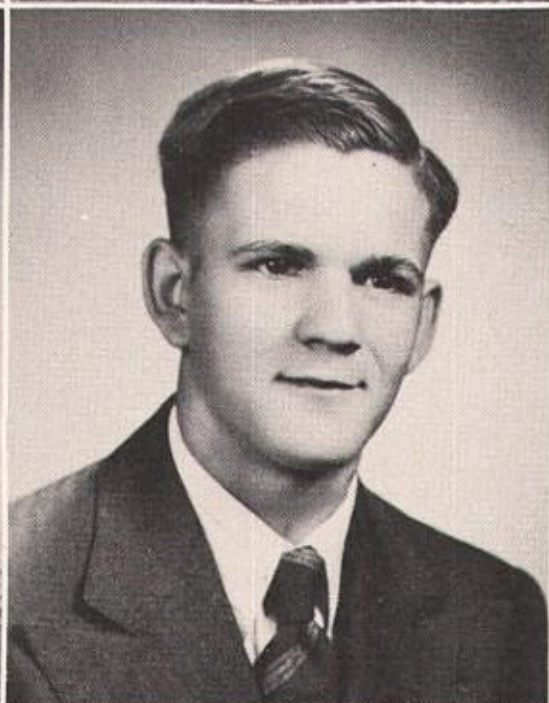
GERALD STOKER
President
I'm tired of everything
but girls.



KATHY GOMERDINGER
Vice-president
Five foot two--eyes of
blue.



MARILYN VAIL
Secretary
Ah, sweet mystery of life!



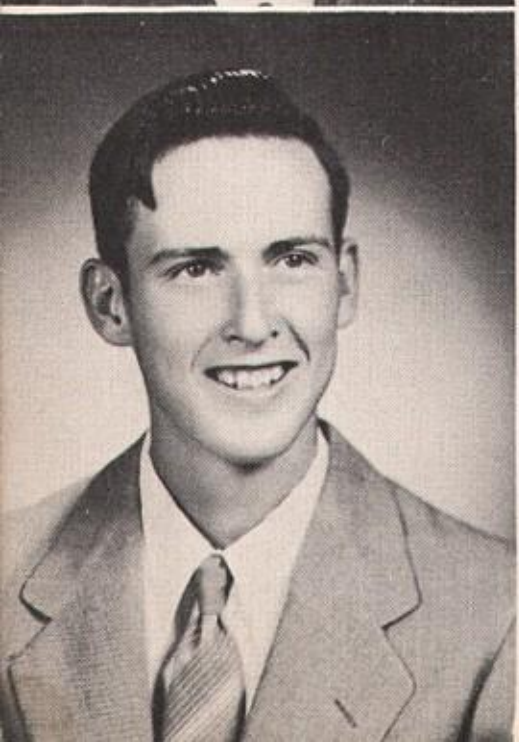
LEE ARMSTRONG
Treasurer
Never an unnecessary word.



LOIS BLESSMAN
Happy go lucky, carefree
and gay--Let's just hope
she stays that way.



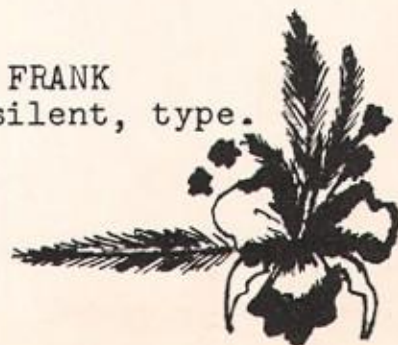
DORIS JUNE BOND
Oh, you're just saying that
'cause its true!



ARNOLD DANIELS
Look out! Here I come!



MARILYN ANN FRANK
The sweet, silent, type.





WANDA LOU HAMMETT
Beautiful, blond, but
certainly not dumb!

EDDIE HAUGHEY
Ornery? Me? Never!

BOB MONTEE
I mind nobody's business
better than my own.

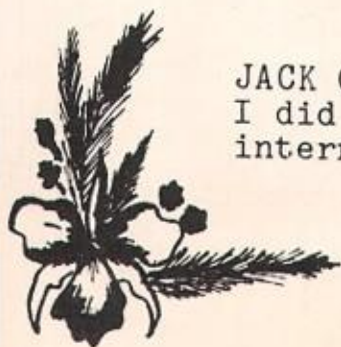
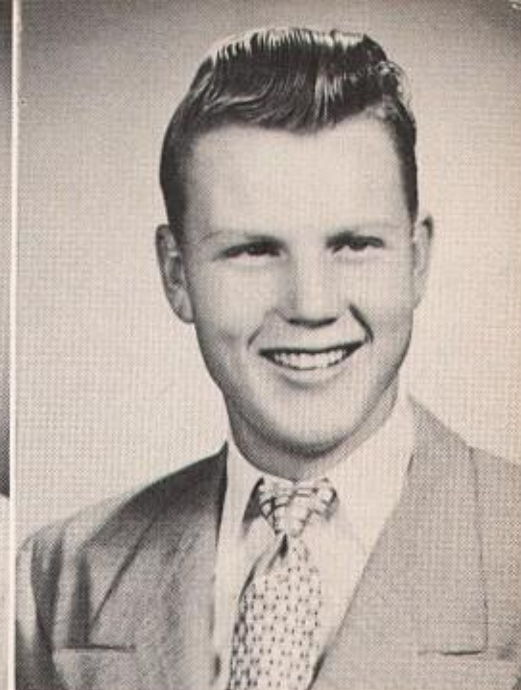
JUANITA KLAY
Gifted with gab.

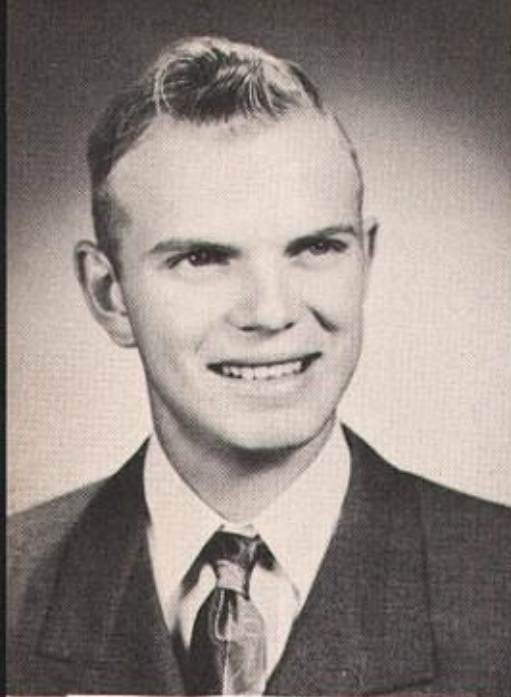
SUE LAMASTER
If study interferes
with a good time--
leave out the study.

DARLENE HOAGLAN
Who knows better than I?

MARY JANE NOEL
I hold right above all
else.

JACK O'BRIEN
I did not understand your
interrogation.





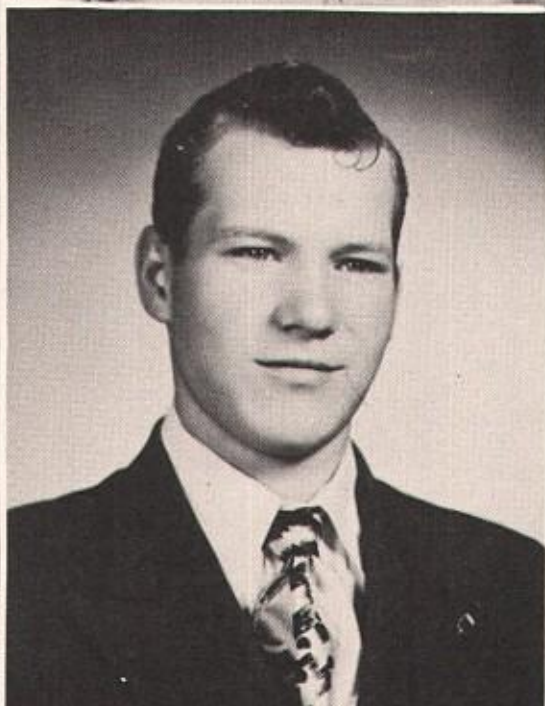
BILL PRATT
Silence is golden.



PAT PETOCK
Typically tops in talent.



CAROL LYNN PURVIS
Anyway--too much good
looks is just a handi-
cap.



BOB STARK
Never say die!



DICK PERKINS
Perky little pal.



DONNA STAINBROOK
I still cling to one.



NORMA JEAN WILSON
I never worry.



Colors: Maroon and white
Motto: Forward ever, back-
ward never.
Flower: White Carnation



Juniors

Donald Hays
Merle Beckman
Jeannie Twogood
Junior Clay

Flower--Yellow rose
Colors--Yellow and blue
Motto--
The sky is the limit.

Duane Tracy
Richard Butts
Carolyn Wilhoit
Loren Reynolds
Susie Norton

Phyllis Maschler
Joan Guthrie
Lawrence Burbank
Audrey Lehmer
Paul Weidemier

Ronald Hays-Pres.
Donne Pease-V. Pres.
Melvyn Scott-Sec.
Sid Bullock-Treas.
Dale Gomerding-Rep.



Glenna Bartles
Roland Surbaugh
Anita Sherman
Edwin Benson
Marilyn Stainbrook



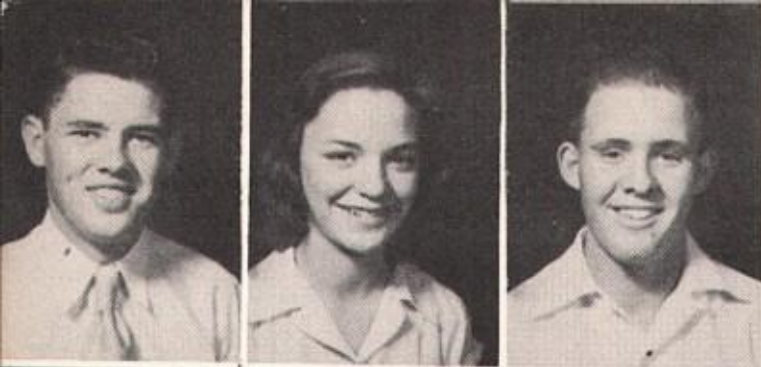
Clayton Carothers
Beulah Massey
Kenny McClanahan
Virginia Thomas
James Shaffer



Robert McGee
Vivian Hatch
Willard Stevenin
Joan Brockett
Melvin Arnold



Leonard Burbank
Anna Mae Newlan
Frankie Noel
Juanita Brown
Christina Sullivan



Jerry Boswell
Alice Maschler
Donald Surbaugh

Sophomores

Flower--Pink tea rose
Colors--Blue and silver
Motto--If we rest, we rust.



Sue Ross
James Karr
Loleta Miller
Clayton Norton



Jackie Miller
Avalee Purvis
Bob Gowing
Mary McClanahan



Gene Bond-Pres.
Mary Ann White-V. Pres.
Martha Irwin-Sec.
Larry Dan White-Treas.

Charles Weickert
Bessie Outburth
Ruth Royer
Warren Capehart
Nadine Pease



Ramona Trinkle
Roy Geiger
Virginia Hewitt
Karen Boswell
Rosie Arzberger



Norma Bigham
Nadine Stark
Shirley Boswell
Eileen Hardisty
Norma Jean Stevenin



Alice Sherman
Daisy Showalter
Jack Karr
Lorene White
Kenny Mooney



Freshmen

Mary Stainbrook
Carol Ann Long
Robert Rookstool
Loren Miller

Colors: Royal Blue and White
Motto: Don't just itch for success;
scratch for it.

Flower: Yellow rose.

Joan Harold
Russell Drake
Rosetta Carter
John McGinnis

Eldon Terry
Virginia Eversole
Carl McClanahan
Martha Arnold

Kay Pinkston--Pres.
Delores Mosler--V. Pres.
Thurman Miller--Sec.
Dorcas McClanahan--Treas.



Deanna Stark
Kathy Shaffer
Lawrence Lehmer
Arlene Culter
Bob Sherman

Carol Carothers
Dee Seals
Ruby Holman
Dick Frank
Marilyn Scott

Don Stewart
Autry Shaffer
Don Stainbrook
Willa Dean Kerns
Pearl Rhynerson

Eva Mae Reece
Melvin Cole
Gloria VanVlack
Larry Coffin
Connie Newlan
Not shown:
Bill Ross
Bill Tipton

T.A.B.



The purpose of the Teen Age Book Club is to interest the students in better reading. The books selected for T. A. B. undergo the careful scrutiny of the Selection Committee and only the best copies are selected. Students buy the books at twenty-five cents each and receive bonus books.

This year under the direction of Mrs. Viva Roberts, officers, shown in the above picture, were elected from the English classes: Loren Reynolds, Avalee Purvis, Sue Ross, Mrs. Roberts, Joan Harold, Marilyn Scott, Pearl Rhynerson, Delores Mosler, Susie Norton, and Beulah Massey.

Kathy Gomerding was elected president of the Student Council which is composed of two representatives chosen by each class. Mr. Handley is the sponsor of this organization, which helps plan all-student affairs such as assemblies, parties, and Homecoming activities. The members attended a Student Council conference in Lawrence in October.

In the picture are: Larry White, Mr. Handley, Jack O'Brien, Carol Purvis, Marilyn Scott, Kathy Gomerding, Loren Reynolds, Martha Irwin, and Beulah Massey. Another member, Thurman Miller, is not shown.

Student

Council





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1. School party.
2. Senior slumber party.
3. Babe in the woods.
4. Tonsils.
5. "So what? Its just my wife!"
6. What's this world coming to?
7. Lost????
8. War heroes??
9. Always laughing.
10. Three musketeers.
11. Where are we going?
12. WOW!!!
13. Say cheese.
14. Settin' on a thorn.
15. Interested.
16. Wha' hoppin'??
17. Dale Evans.
18. Bottoms up!
19. Hay seeds.
20. Just Mary Jane.
21. Sunning.
22. Oh, those juniors!



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Choral



Music

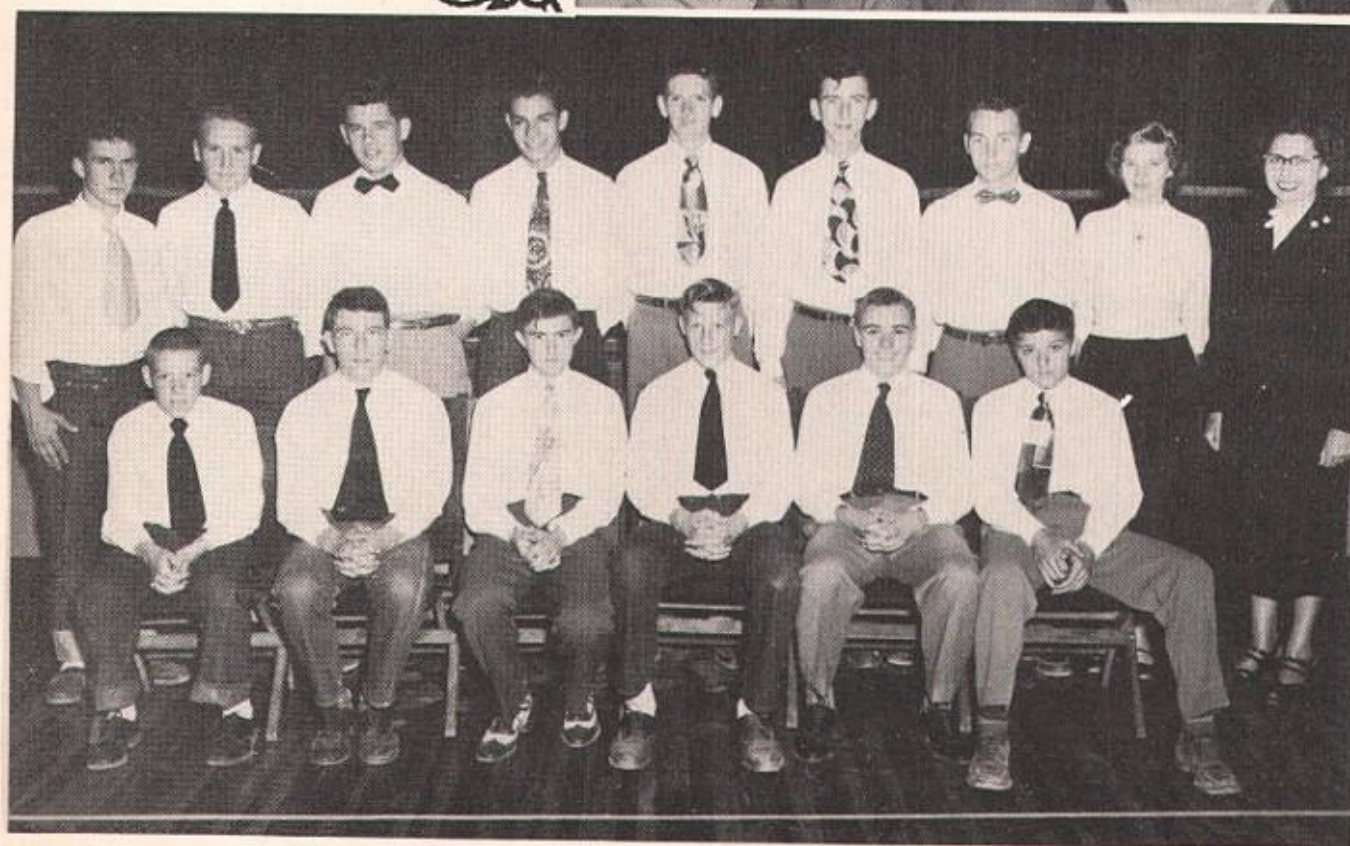
The music department under the instruction of Mrs. Lois Irwin was always hard at work preparing a program or working on special numbers for other school affairs.

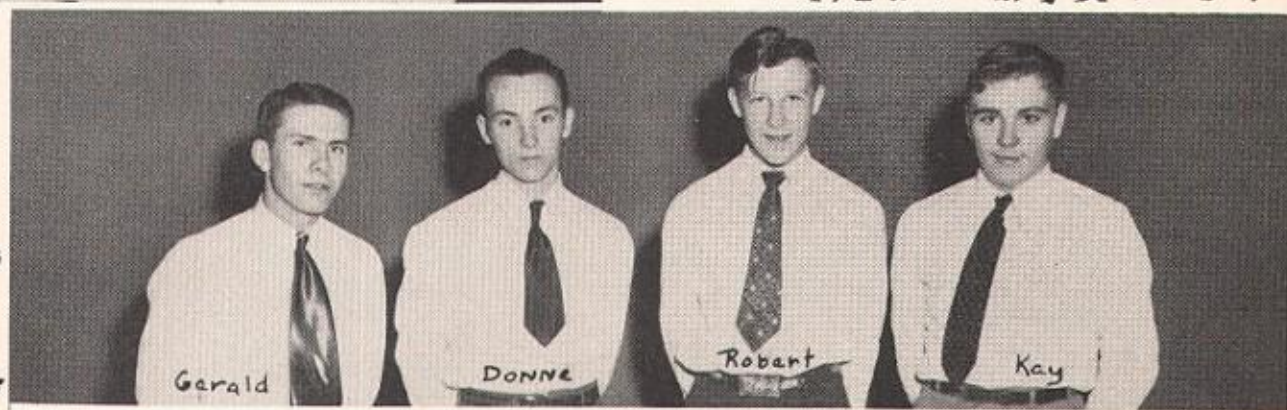
A cantata, "Childe Jesus", was presented by the glee clubs in December. The audience watched the pantomime on the stage as they listened to the story of Christmas as sung by the chorus in the balcony.

La Cygne was host to the choral music groups of the county on March 20. In an afternoon session Otis J. Mumaw of K. S. T. C., Pittsburg, gave constructive criticism and instruction to each group. In the evening, selected numbers from each school were presented in a program which featured the massed glee clubs of the six schools.

Participation in the District Music Festival at Pittsburg on April 10 and 11 was the climax for the hours of practice by the soloists, quartets, and ensembles, pictured on these pages. Those who received top ratings entered the state music contest in Emporia.

The picture at the top of the page shows the girls' glee club of 50 members with Sue Ross as accompanist. Below is the boys' glee club of 13 with Carolyn Wilhoit as accompanist. Also pictured are the soloists who entered the festival in Pittsburg; Gerald Stoker, Donne Pease, Jackie Miller, Kay Pinkston, Sue LaMaster, Sue Ross, Avalee Purvis, and Martha Irwin.







La Cygne's school band, directed by Mrs. Lois Irwin, increased in personnel this year. With the addition of four high school twirlers, a drum corps, and a majorette the band, already skilled in marching, made an attractive appearance. After tryouts the twirlers chosen were Alice Sherman, Ruth Royer (shown above), Dorcas McClanahan, and Eileen Hardisty (below). Noreer Smith and Ruth Ann Pease were the twirlers from grade school. Martha Irwin, Christina Sullivan, Avalee Purvis, Kay Pinkston, and Clayton Norton were the drummers. Linda Ross, a copy in miniature of her drum major sister, Sue Ross, marched with the band.

With music and marching maneuvers, the band provided entertainment at halftime for all home football games. At the homecoming game 22 grade school twirlers, shown in the picture below, performed a drill with the band.

In October the band took part in the parade and other homecoming activities for K.S.T.C. in Pittsburg. A county clinic was held in Mound City on March 27 with Randolph Foster of K.S.T.C. as critic and instructor. In the evening he directed the combined bands of the six schools in a concert. Sue La Master played a trombone solo for this program. In April the band entered the District Music Festival in Pittsburg. The German Band, pictured on page 16, played on many occasions.



Band





O. B. E.

The Order of Business Efficiency Club, in its third year at La Cygne, continued its activities under the direction of Mr. Pinkston, instructor in the commerce department. Officers elected were Lois Blessman, president; Dick Perkins, vice-president; Beulah Massey, secretary; and Carol Purvis, treasurer. The club is open to juniors and seniors who maintain an average of B plus each six weeks in secretarial training, shorthand, typing, and bookkeeping.

In the pictures below are the secretarial training class and one of the junior typing class.



F.
H.
A.



The Future Homemakers of America is an organization of girls who are studying, or have studied, home economics. The La Cygne Chapter, with Mrs. Handley as advisor and Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Purvis, and Mrs. Pease as the chapter mothers, has 62 members. The officers elected were Darlene Hoaglan, president; Mary Jane Noel, vice-president; Kathy Gomerdinger, secretary; Beulah Massey, treasurer; Glenna Bartles, reporter; Donna Stainbrook, parliamentarian; Carolyn Wilhoit, historian; AvaLee Purvis and Martha Irwin, song leaders, and Sue Ross and Virginia Thomas, pianists.

Some of the activities of the F. H. A. this year were a weiner roast with the F. F. A. boys, observance of National F. H. A. Week, a tea for the members mothers, the District meeting in Kansas City, Kansas, a Valentine party, a Style Review, a Food Sale, a meeting in honor of the seniors, and attendance at the Delegate Assembly and State Convention.

The La Cygne Chapter was honored to have Jeannie Twogood elected to serve as district historian during this year. Jeannie Twogood and AvaLee Purvis both had their names placed in nomination for offices at the delegate assembly. Seven girls worked to attain their state degrees which are awarded at the State Convention each spring. Glenna Bartles, Jeannie Twogood, Virginia Thomas, Juanita Brown, Beulah Massey, Carolyn Wilhoit, and Vivian Hatch did the work required for these degrees.

The German Band, pictured below, was organized in 1951-1952 with Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Handley as sponsors. This year it has performed at the District Convention in Kansas City, Kansas, at the Junior play, and at the State Convention in Topeka. The automobile was designed by Pat Petock, standing at the right in the picture. The members of the band are Christina Sullivan, Willadean Kerns, Sue Ross, Sue LaMaster, and Carolyn Wilhoit.



Home Ec



The class of freshmen girls above are sewing on their aprons which they wore during their foods classes.

The sophomore girls are shown at work in the kitchen. The small picture shows their guests at a luncheon for pre-school children.

In the picture below, the junior girls are at work on their woolen dresses.



F.
F.
A.



OFFICERS



President-----Jack O'Brien
Vice-President--Eddie Haughey
Secretary-----Dale Gomerding
Treasurer-----Robert McGee
Reporter-----Gerald Stoker
Sentinel-----Merle Beckman
Adviser-----Mr. Jack McClaskey



The La Cygne chapter of the Future Farmers of America was comprised of thirty-eight members this year. To be a member of the F. F. A. a student must be regularly enrolled in vocational agriculture classes and must maintain a project at home.

The highlight of the F. F. A. work was their Annual Parent and Son banquet held this year on December 11 to eliminate conflicts with the many spring activities. County Agent Bruce McLaury was the principal speaker. Honorary membership was awarded to Mr. George Harper for his assistance to the chapter. Initiation for ten greenhands was part of the program. Open house in the ag building followed.

Other activities of the chapter included a pest eradication contest, a paper drive, attendance at the American Royal, and participation in judging contests.

Gerald Stoker was honored with an invitation to participate in the activities of the National F. F. A. chorus at the National F. F. A. convention held from October 10 to 17.

The senior F. F. A. boys are shown erecting a flagpole on the football field. This pole was presented to the school by the La Cygne post of the American Legion and was first used at the homecoming game.



Vocational Agriculture



Enrolled in the four vocational agriculture classes were eleven freshmen, eight sophomores, fourteen juniors, and four seniors.

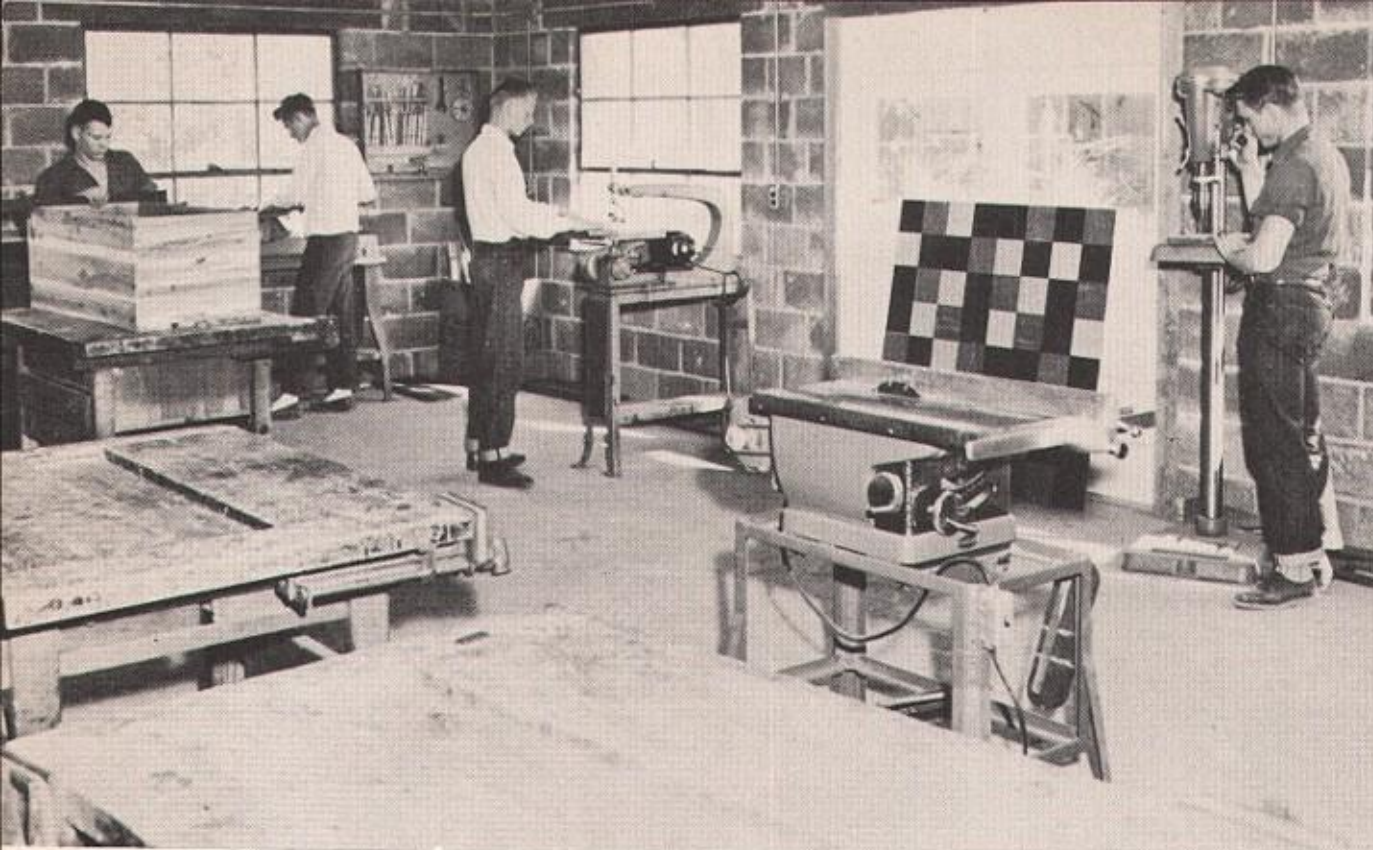
The freshmen developed basic skills in shop work including tool conditioning, welding, soldering, forging, carpentry, and sheet metal work.

The sophomores worked on general farm projects such as feeders, hay-racks, and loading shoots.

A project in the junior class was to completely recondition some farm machine.

A fourth class in agriculture for seniors was added to the curriculum this year. The senior boys prepared a farm plan which included a map of the farm, plans for soil conservation, crop rotation, and marketing of livestock and crops. This class also built the refreshment stand on the football field.

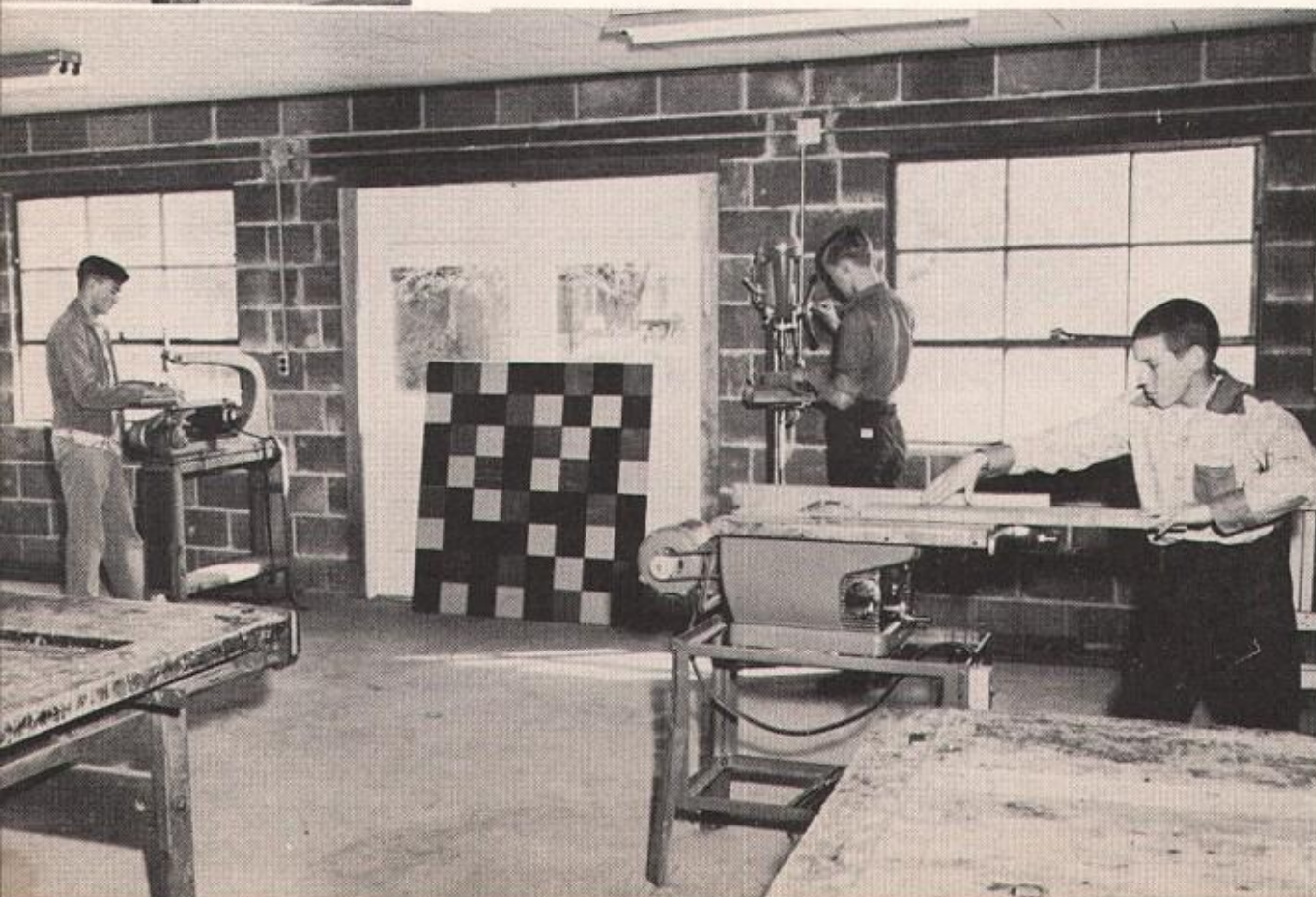
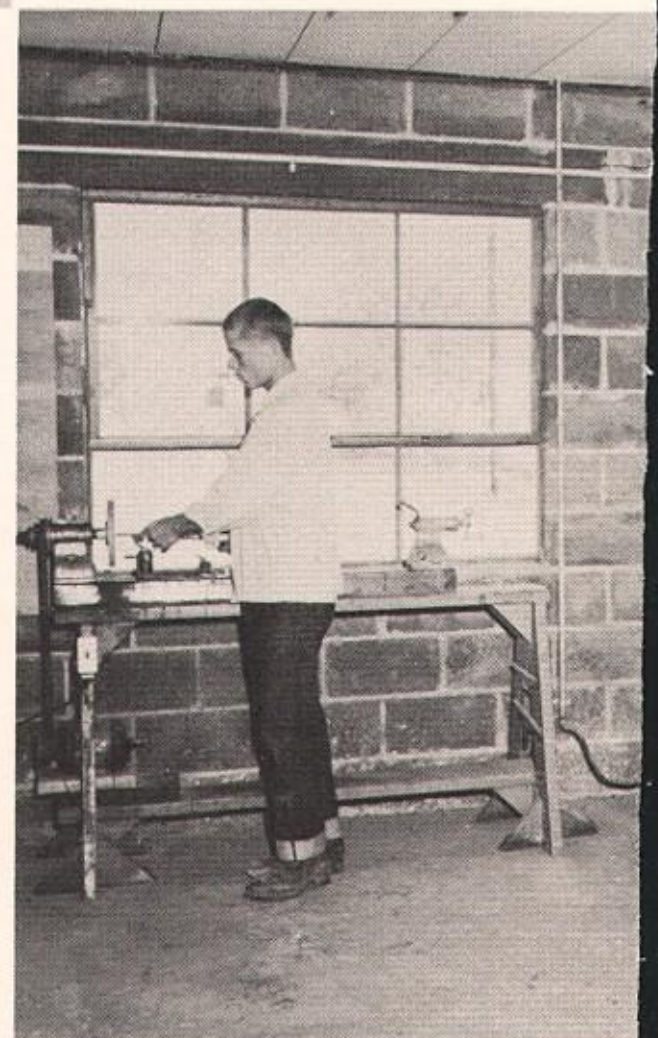




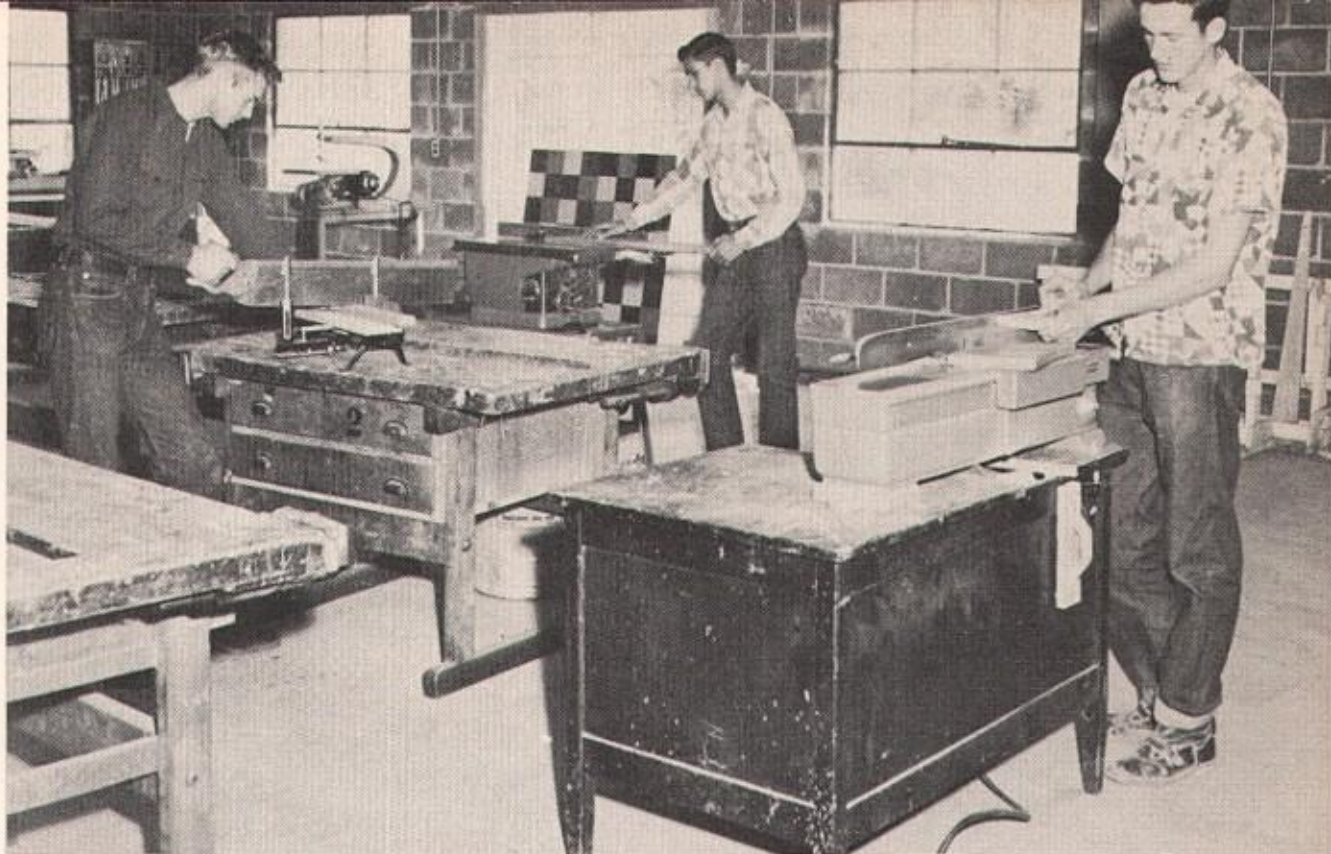
Industrial Arts



Industrial Arts Classes began their second year in the new building with Wendell Frazell as the instructor for the twenty-three boys enrolled in this course. There were seven in the freshman class, where the work consists of mechanical drawing and learning to use the tools. The seven sophomores, three juniors, and six seniors worked on various projects including such articles as coffee tables, magazine racks, end tables, and cedar chests.



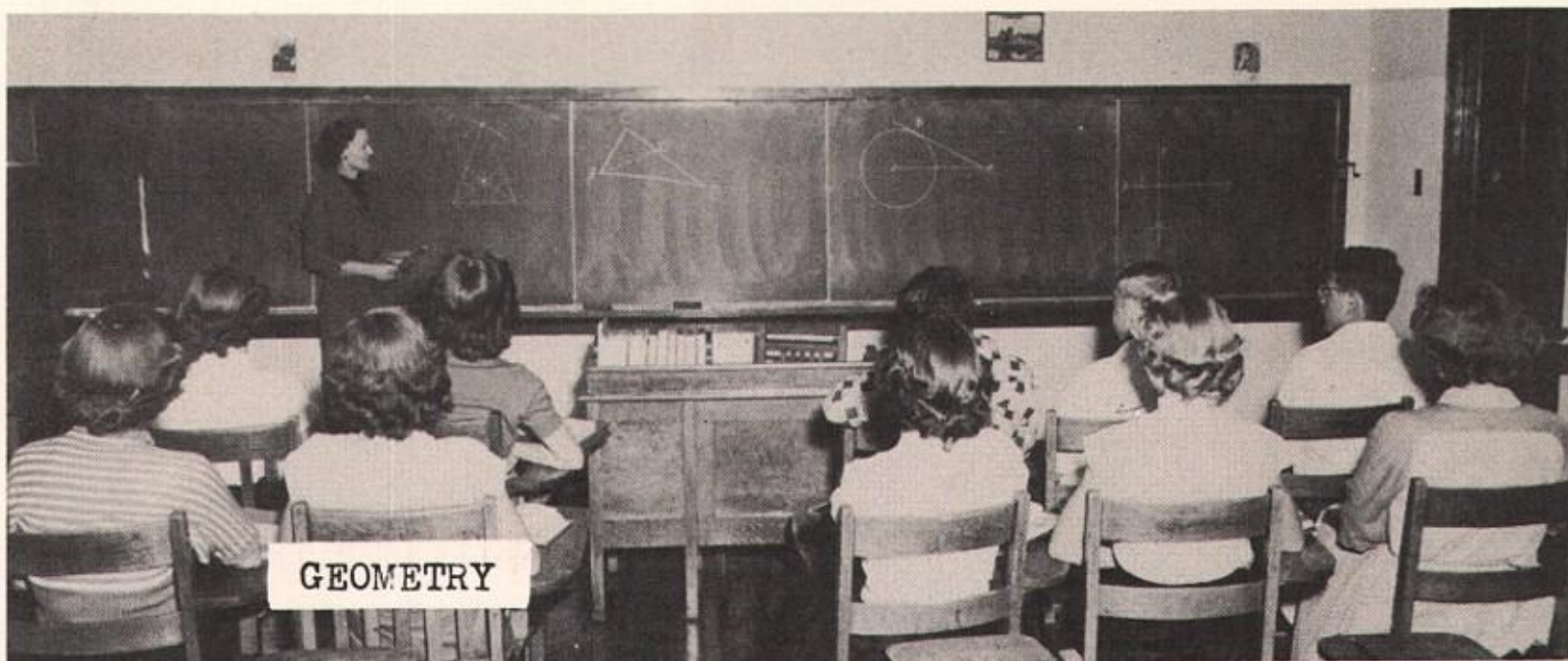
In the pictures-- Bobby Stark is working on his cedar chest ; Raymond Potts is using the wood lathe; Richard Butts, the scroll saw; and Eddie Haughey, the drill press. The vinyl table top is one of Eddie's projects. Dick Perkins and Jack Hewitt are using wood lathes. Below are Jack Miller at the scroll saw, Bob Gowing at the drill press, and Jack Karr using the circular saw.



In the pictures--
Bill Pratt is using
the miter-box saw;
Kenneth McClanahan,
the circular saw;
and Arnold Daniels,
the jointer.
Donne Pease and Jerry
Boswell are busy work-
ing on a cedar chest.
Clayton Norton is
making use of the
miter-box saw.
At work on their draw-
ing boards are Carl
McClanahan, Melvin
Cole, Lawrence Lehmer,
Kay Pinkston, and Bob
Sherman, freshmen.



Classes



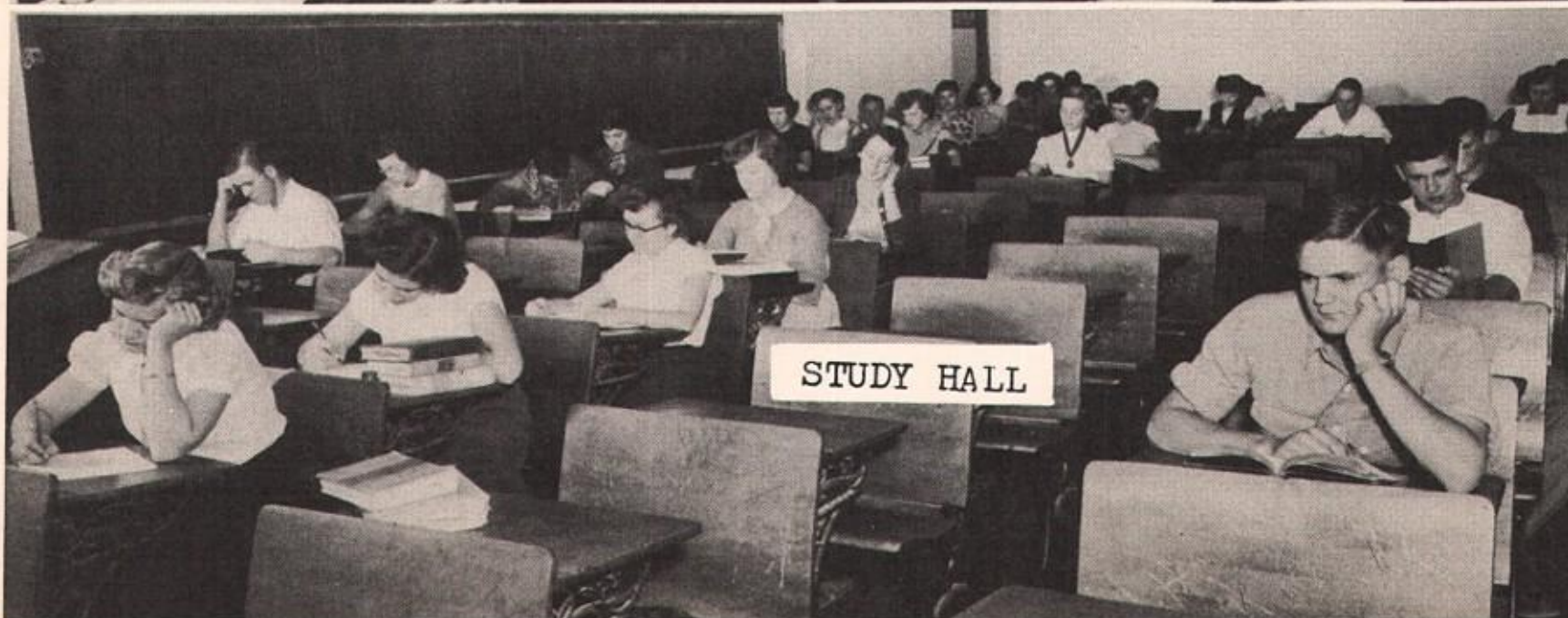
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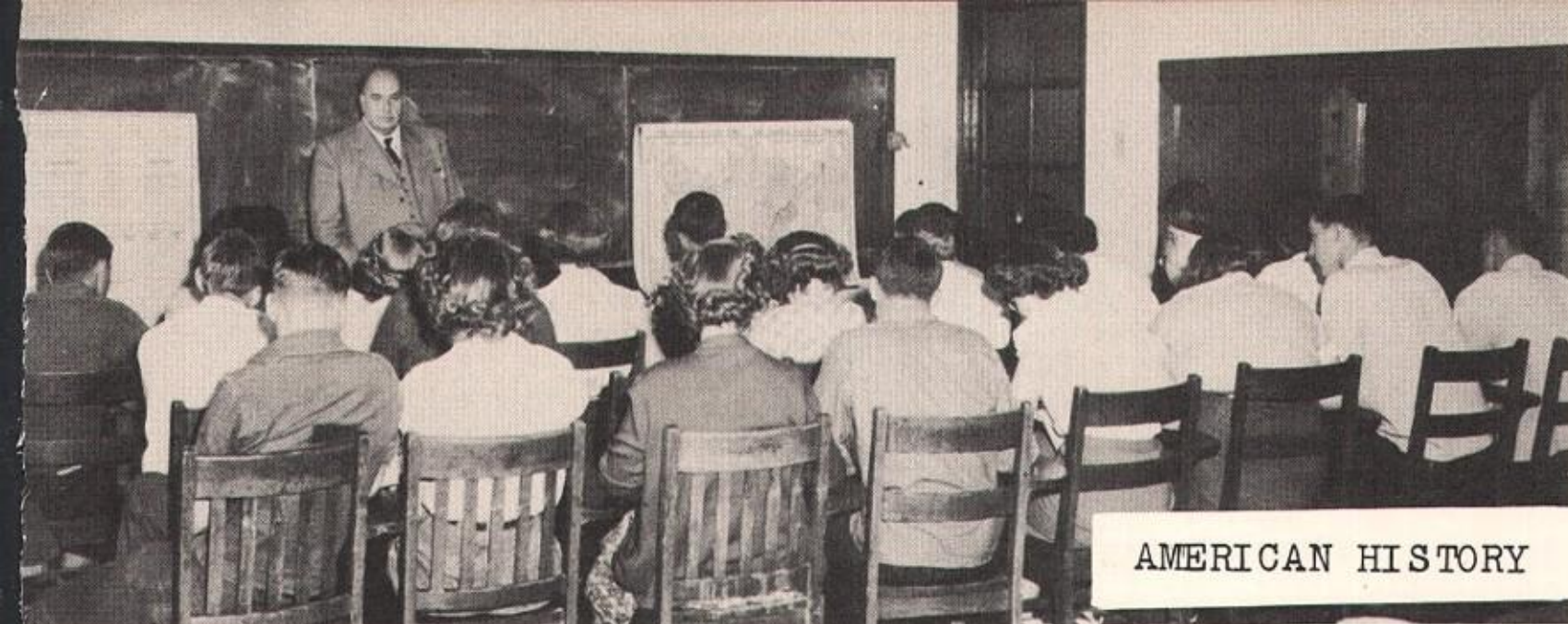
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ENGLISH II



STUDY HALL



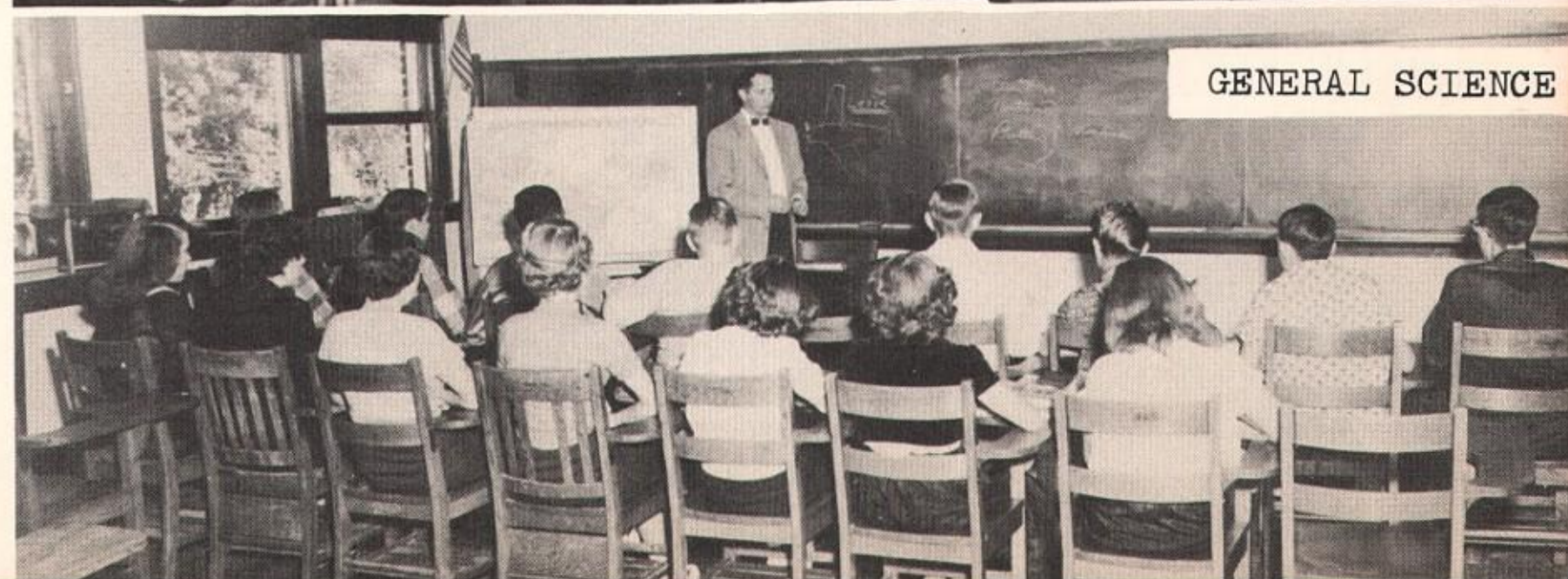
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ALGEBRA



GENERAL SCIENCE

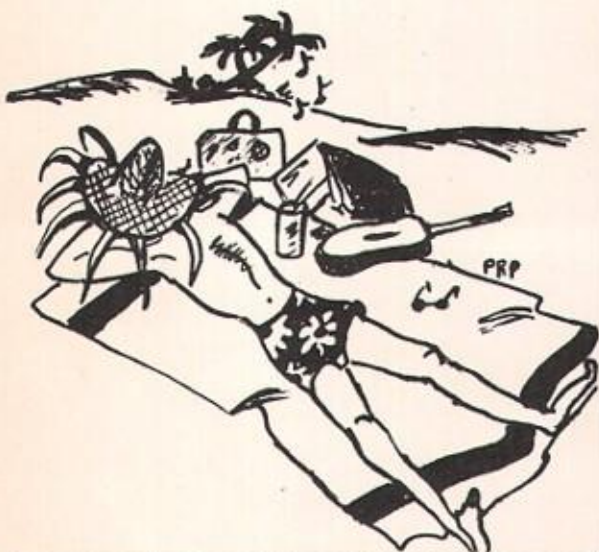
Class



Driver Education classes, which are offered each semester under the instruction of Mr. Wendell Frazell, combine actual driving training with class room study to teach proper driving habits. The picture shows the first semester class. Other future drivers took the course the second semester.



Physical Education is required for all freshmen and sophomores. Exercises, games, hikes, and square dances are enjoyed by the students. Classes meet in the gym during the winter but on warm days they prefer the athletic field. Coach Wendell Frazell is the instructor for both classes.





Coach Frazell and Jack McClaskey are talking over strategy for the '52 season.

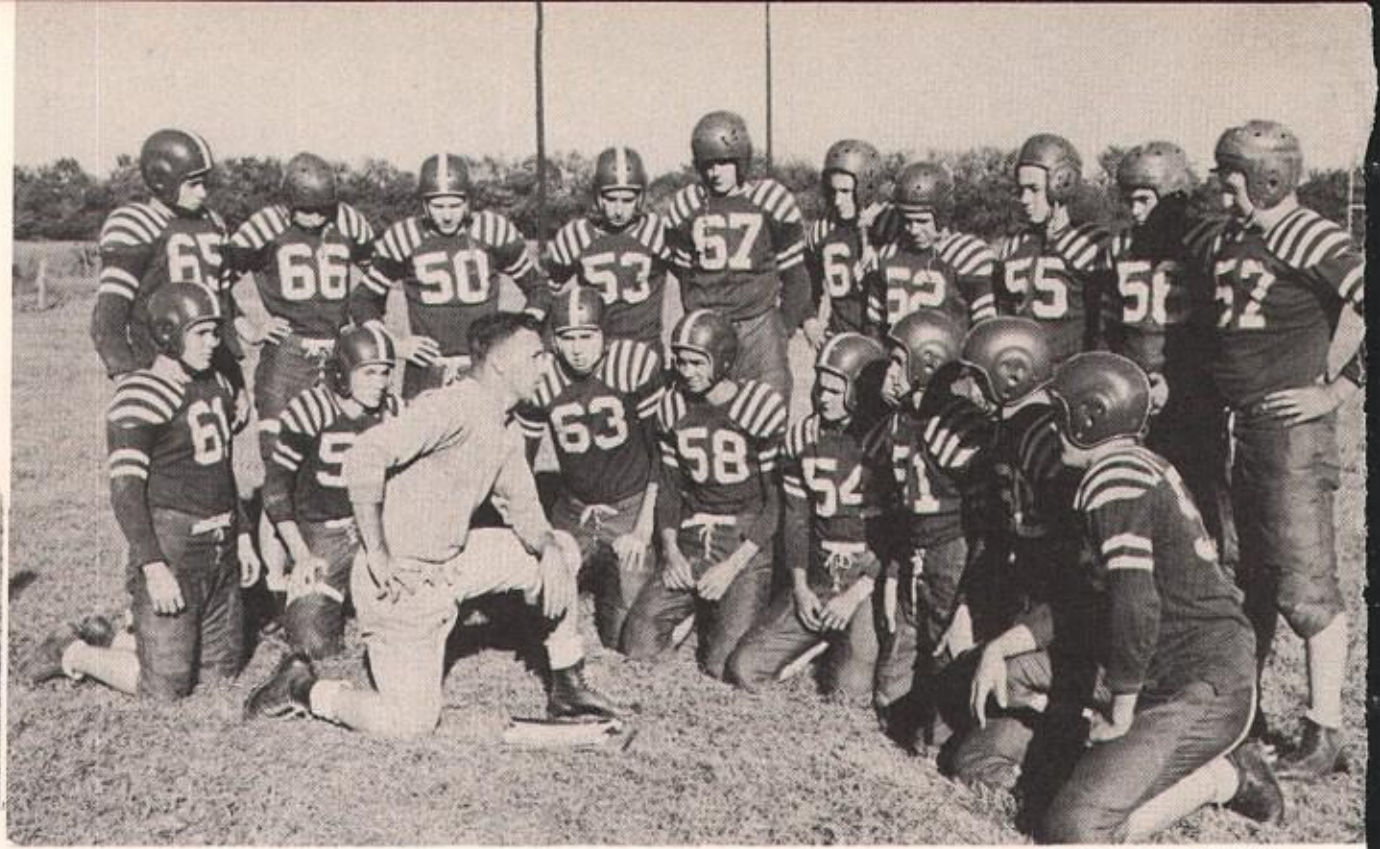
Football

Wendell Frazell in his first year at L. R. H. S. coached a squad of twenty-eight players, composed of seven seniors, thirteen juniors, six sophomores, and two freshmen. With only a few lettermen returning, the team consisted of much new talent. Letters were awarded to sixteen players during the '52 season. Although the team ranked only fourth in the league, they felt the constant support of the school which kept up the team spirit. Mr. McClaskey and Mr. Lawson assisted Coach Frazell. Mr. Lawson also served as sportscaster of the games.

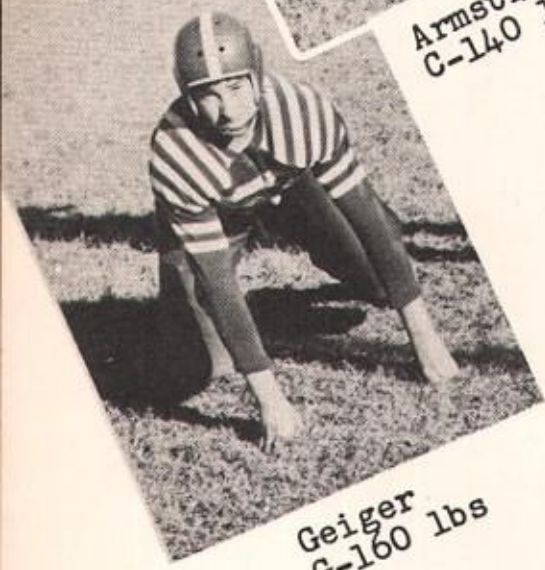




Potts
E-154 lbs



Armstrong
C-140 lbs



Geiger
G-160 lbs



Bond
G-150 lbs

D. Surbaugh
G-169 lbs

Boswell
T-185 lbs

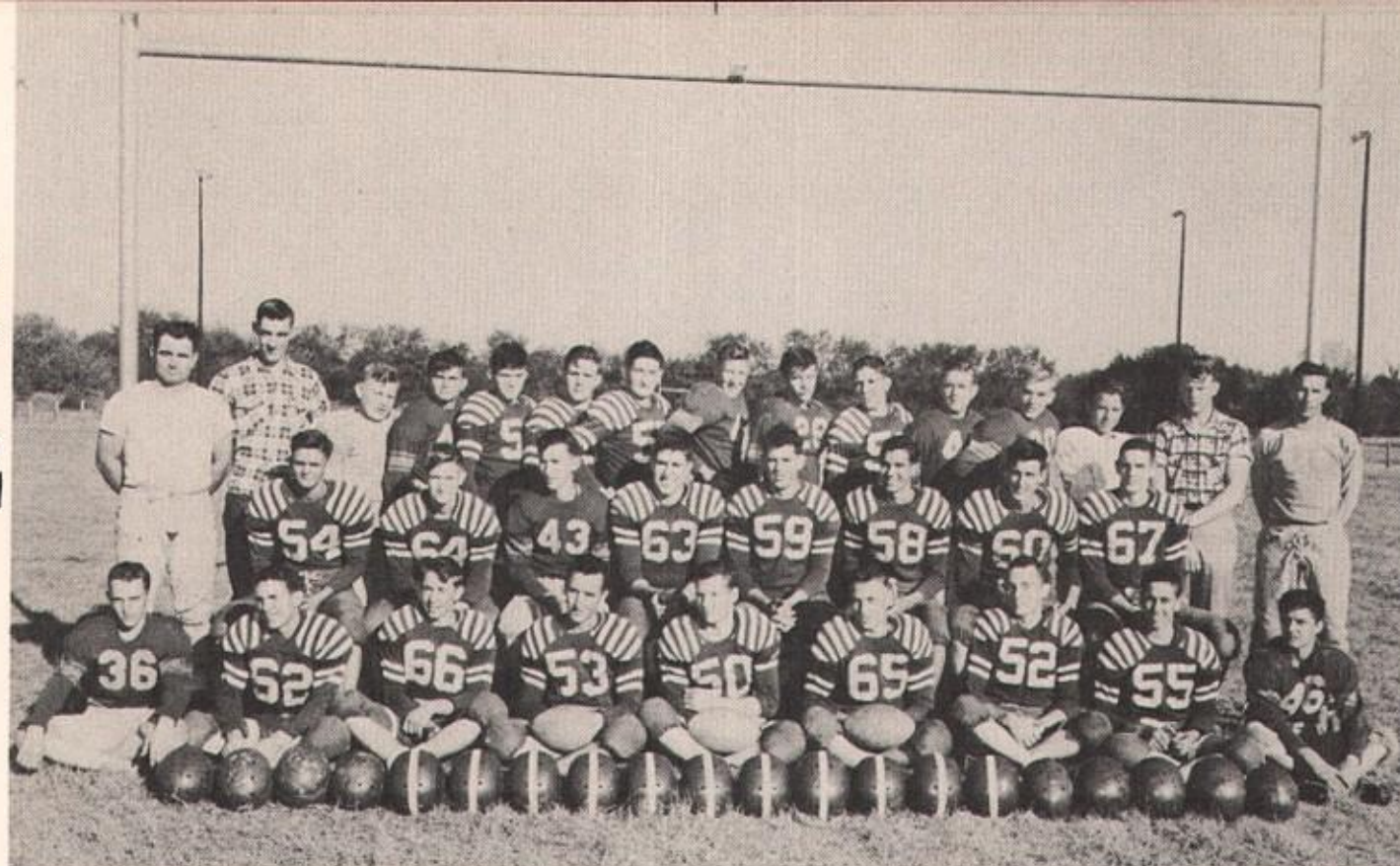
Scott
QB-152 lbs

O'Brien
Co-Captain
T-195 lbs

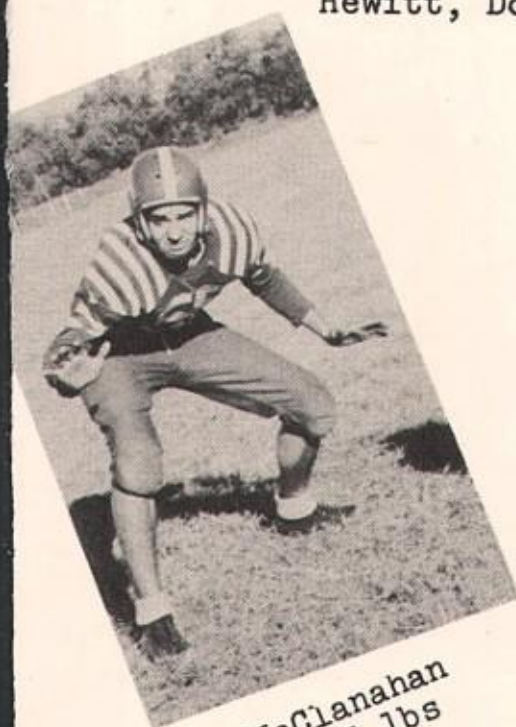
Stark
TB-150 lbs

Pease
QB-150 lbs





Back: Mr. McClaskey, Dick Perkins, John McGinnis, Junior Clay, Gene Bond, Donald Surbaugh, Roy Geiger, Bob Gowing, Willard Stevenin, Roland Surbaugh, Edwin Benson, Jim Shaffer, Dee Seals, Eddie Haughey, Coach Frazell.
 Center: Lee Armstrong, Raymond Potts, Melvin Arnold, Jack O'Brien, Jerry Boswell, Kenny McClanahan, Arnold Daniels, Duane Tracy.
 Front: Donald Hays, Gerald Stoker, Melvyn Scott, Ronald Hays, Bob Stark. Jackie Hewitt, Donne Pease, Dale Gomerding, Larry White.



McClanahan
E-155 lbs

League

Blue Mound	20	LaCygne	6
Pleasanton	6	LaCygne	13
Parker	14	LaCygne	13
Mound City	25	LaCygne	6

Non-League

Springhill	7	LaCygne	6
Bronson	7	LaCygne	0
Uniontown	7	LaCygne	34
Louisburg	13	LaCygne	7



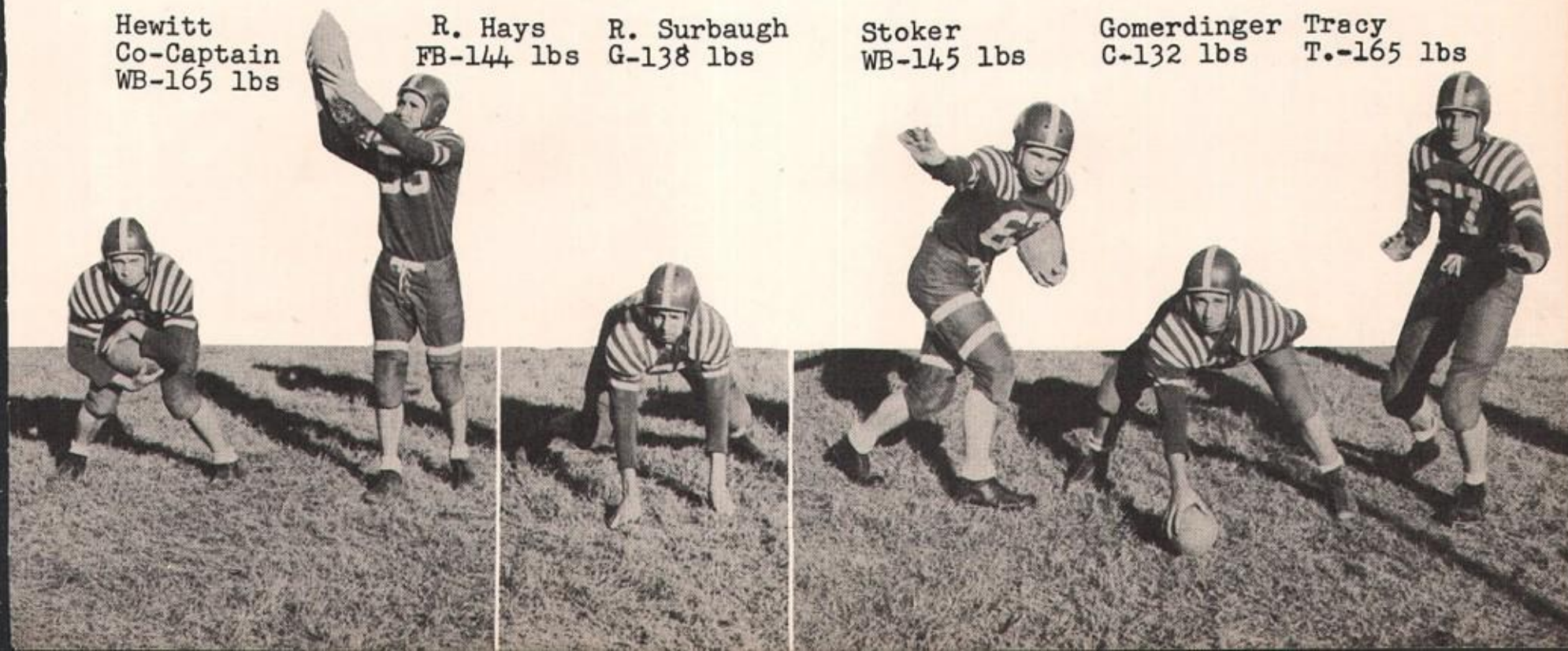
Daniels
E-160 lbs

Hewitt
Co-Captain
WB-165 lbs

R. Hays FB-144 lbs
 R. Surbaugh G-138 lbs

Stoker
WB-145 lbs

Gomerding C-132 lbs
 Tracy T.-165 lbs



Basketball



Front: Donald Stainbrook, Bill Ross, Roland Surbaugh, Robert McGee, Larry White, Carl McClanahan. Center Donald Hays, Bobby Stark, Bobby Gowing, Jerry Boswell, Ronald Hays, Gerald Stoker. Back: Melvyn Scott, Dick Perkins, Melvin Arnold, Jack O'Brien, Kenney McClanahan, Donne Pease, Coach Frazell.

Schedule



A TEAM

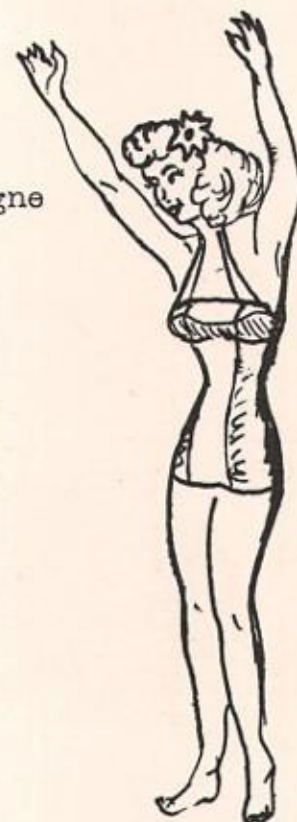
La Cygne

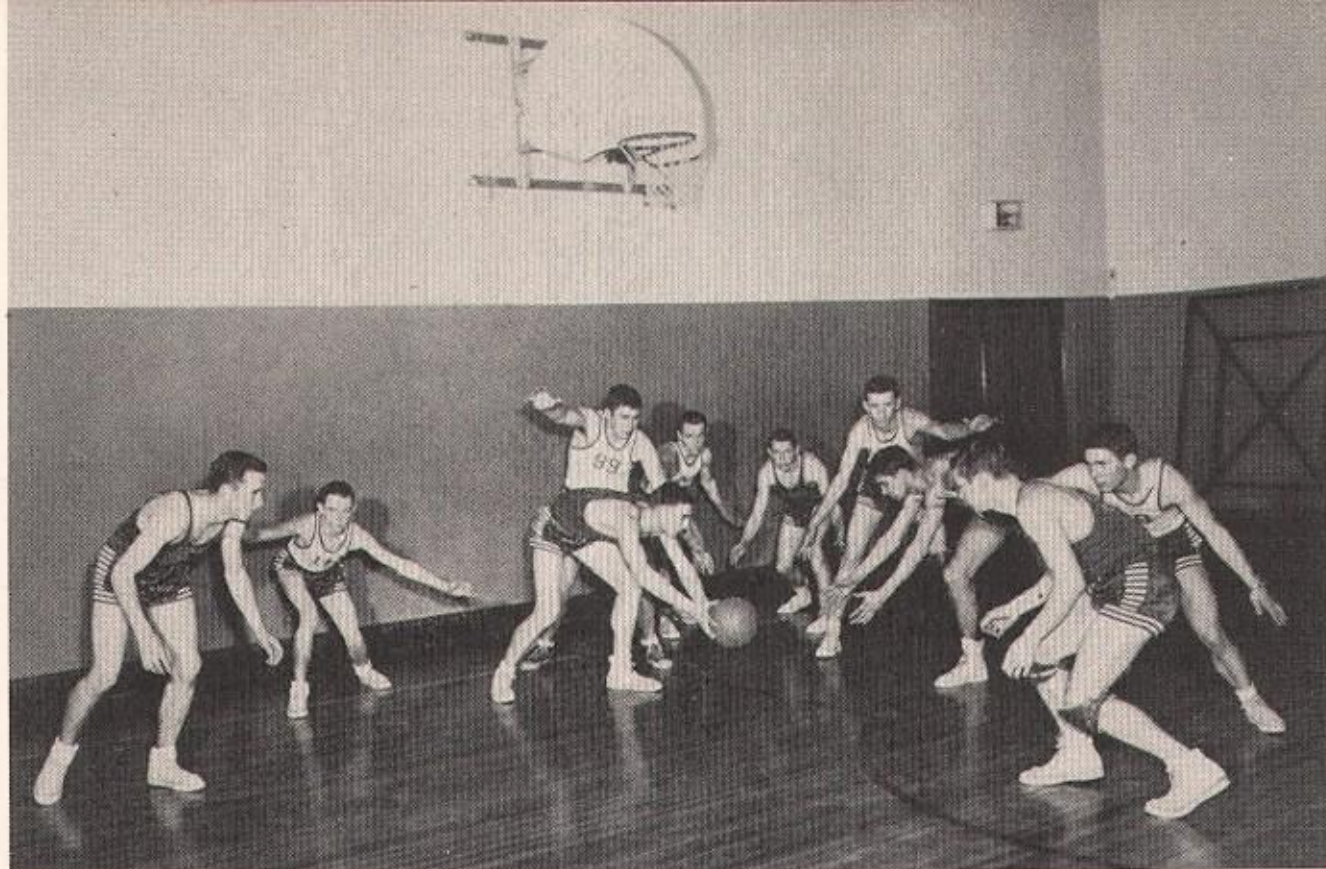
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Blue Mound	32	30
Louisburg	53	41
Pleasanton	46	29
Prescott	30	34
Parker	37	48
Mound City	51	41
Blue Mound	50	41
Parker	36	38
Pleasanton	30	28
Prescott	46	47
Miami	58	33
Louisburg	37	43
Prescott	42	36
Greeley	56	39

B TEAM

La Cygne

Mound City	14	21
Blue Mound	25	26
Louisburg	43	15
Pleasanton	31	18
Prescott	25	33
Parker	18	31
Mound City	11	39
Blue Mound	39	44
Parker	33	40
Pleasanton	34	32
Prescott	41	43
Miami	37	41
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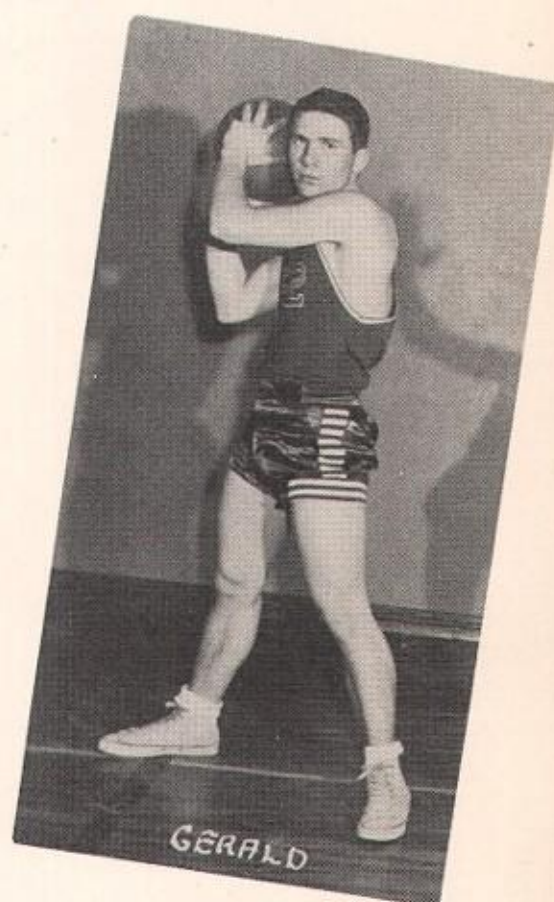




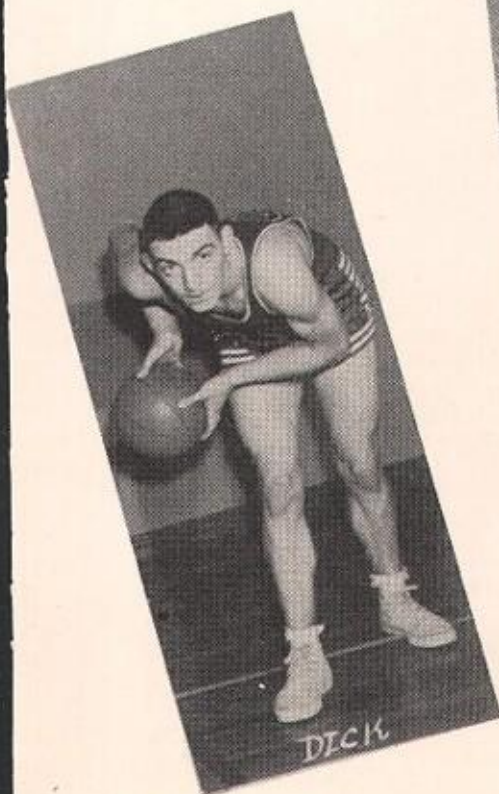
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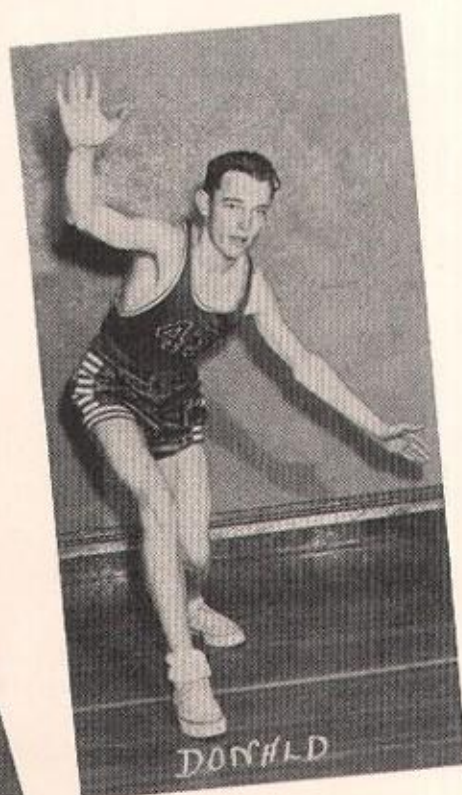
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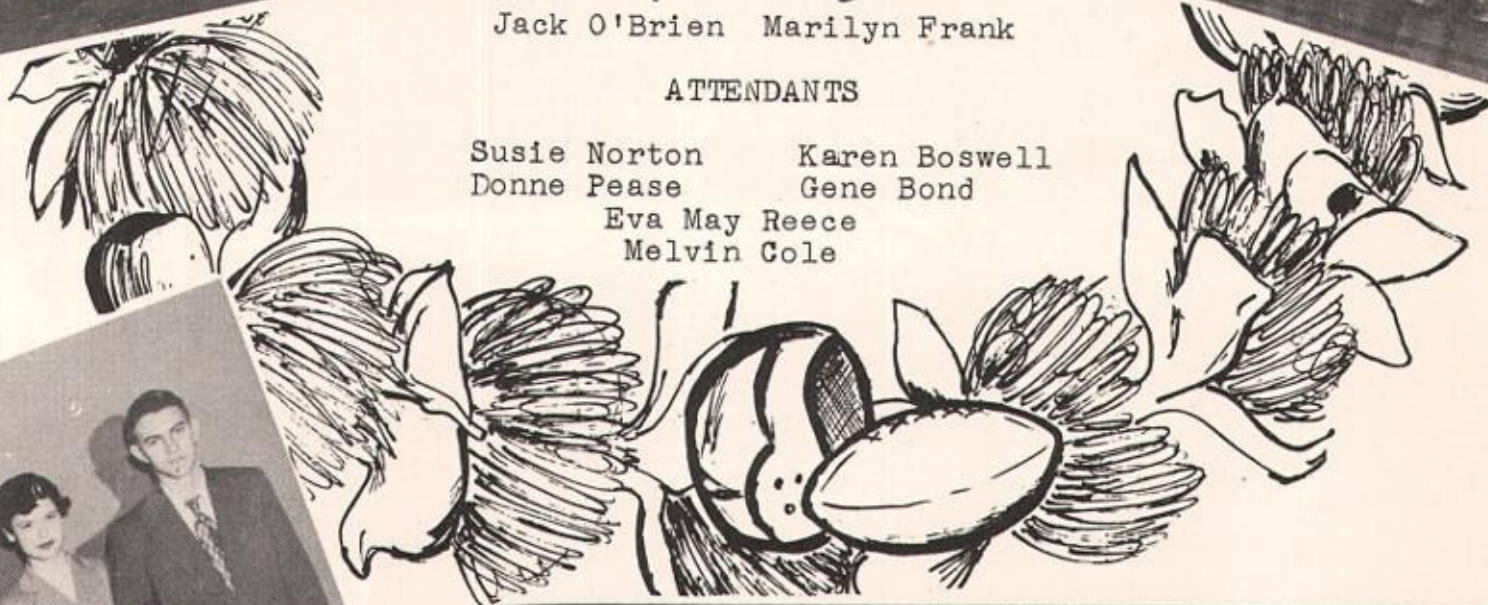


King Queen

Jack O'Brien Marilyn Frank

ATTENDANTS

Susie Norton Karen Boswell
 Donne Pease Gene Bond
 Eva May Reece
 Melvin Cole





The pep club girls in their blue jackets and red skirts were a colorful group seen and heard at every game of football and basketball. A school bus provided transportation to all out of town games. The four cheerleaders had a perfect attendance record, as did many of the members.

Doris June Bond was elected president, Sue La Master, vice-president, and Lois Blessman, secretary. Jeannie Twogood, marshall, kept the attendance records, and Avalee Purvis served as treasurer. The cheerleaders this year were Virginia Hewitt, Rosie Arzberger (shown at the top of the page), and Nadine Pease and Susie Norton (shown below).

A chili supper was given for the football squad and Coach Frazell at the close of the season. Party games and dancing followed the program.





Dramatics

Directed
by
Mrs. Viva Roberts

"Hinders Creepers"

Junior Class Play

Wilbur Maxwell, thirteen, full of life
-----Donald Hays
Hercules Nelson, Wilbur's bosom pal
-----Junior Clay
Celeste, the object of Wilbur's
affection-----Carolyn Wilhoit
Nina Quigley, the bright spot in
Hercules' eye-----Marilyn Stainbrook
Frankie, Celeste's lively little sister
-----Susie Norton
Aunt Mary, Hercules' understanding aunt
-----Jeannie Twogood
Uncle Bob, Hercules' jovial uncle
-----Donne Pease
Granny, Uncle Bob's hep-cat grandmother
-----Glenna Bartles
Mr. Quigley, also quite a hep-cat
-----Sidney Bullock
Dr. Brown, with a cordial disposition
-----Ronald Hays
Madeline, Mr. Quigley's austere sister
-----Virginia Thomas
Harry Schuster, lawyer, friend of
Madeline-----Melvyn Scott
Daphne, the quiet, old-fashioned maid
-----Beulah Massey
Claude, the talkative caretaker
-----Merle Beckman
Helper-----Leonard Burbank

Musical Specialties

Directed by Mrs. Lois Irwin

German Band-----F. H. A. Girls
Sue LaMaster Christina Sullivan
Sue Ross Carolyn Wilhoit
Willie Dean Kerns

"My Man"--Vocal Solo--Christina Sullivan

Song: "Buttons and Bows"-----
Ruth Royer Karen Boswell
Marilyn Scott Willa Dean Kerns
Nadine Pease

Song: "I'm Going Back To Where I Came
From"

Jerry Boswell Robert Gowing
James Karr Clayton Norton

Quartet: "Basin Street Blues"
"Carolina Moon"
Avalie Purvis Carolyn Wilhoit
Martha Irwin Susan Ross

Square Dance-----
Alice Sherman Kenneth Mooney
Mary Ann White Gene Bond
Rozella Arzberger Jack Miller
Jean Bigham Jerry Boswell

One-Act Plays

"WHITE TABLECLOTHS" (A Drama)

Hiram Brown, a farmer----Donald Surbaugh
Emma Brown, his wife-----Alice Sherman
Mattie, their daughter---Virginia Hewitt
Lem Blodgett, son of a neighbor
-----Larry White

"ALMOST SEVENTEEN" (A Comedy)

Ralph Ennis, just seventeen today
-----Thurman Miller
Mary Ennis, his understanding mother,
-----Dorcas McClanahan
Joe Ennis, his father-----Kay Pinkston
Peggy, his teasing little sister,
-----Delores Mosler

"A MAD BREAKFAST" (A Farce)

Mrs. Simpkins, the landlady
-----Eva May Reece
Lizzie, maid of all work
-----Virginia Eversole
Miss Brown, young lady boarder
-----Pearl Rhynerson
Miss Smith, another boarder
-----Shirley Harold
Miss Green, also a boarder and an artist
-----Arlene Culter
Mrs. Hill, a boarder who has nerves
-----Deanna Stark
Mr. Hill, who goes in for spiritualism
-----Lawrence Lehmer
Mr. Roberts, a boarder with an appetite
-----Loren Miller
Mr. Jones, given to practical joking
-----Bill Ross
Mr. Long, of an enquiring turn of mind
-----Carl McClanahan

Calendar



- 1- School begins
- 5- Class Organization
- 12- All-school picnic
- 16- Broke seniors! Rings arrive today
- 18- Cheerleaders chosen
- 19- Indians lost to Spring Hill
- 26- Bronson wins over La Cygne



- 2- Seniors donate the Snack Shack
- 2- Indians scalp Uniontown here
- 7- Smile please! Senior pictures
- 8- Group and individual pictures today
- 10- First league game with Blue Mound
- 11- Band to K.S.T.C. Homecoming
- 14- National F.F.A. Convention at Kansas City, Kansas
- 15- F.H.A. - F.F.A. enjoy picnic
- 17- Indians beat Blue Jays at Pleasanton Homecoming
- 18- F.H.A. District meeting at K.C.
- 20- Voc. Ag. seniors to American Royal
- 21- Student Council to Lawrence
- 24- Senior's Jack and Marilyn crowned at Homecoming game
- 28- O.B.E. organized



- 6&7- State Teachers Convention
- 11- Magazine sales end-total-\$857.93
- 12- Safety Films shown
- 14- Indians lose to the Mound City Eagles
- 20- Chile supper for the football boys
- 26- The Thanksgiving assembly presented
- 27- Thanksgiving vacation begins



- 4- Junior play success
- 5- First B.B. game at Mound City
- 11- F.F.A. Parent-Son Banquet
- 16- Eagles win over La-Cygne
- 19- Christmas party "Childe Jesus"
- 23- Christmas Party
- 24- Christmas vacation begins



- 5- School begins again
- 6- Pleasanton Blue jays beat Indians
- 9- Indians scalp Prescott Hornets
- 13- La Cygne wins over Parker Panthers
- 16- Indians lost to the Mound City Eagles
- 20- Blue Mound Bulldogs defeat Indians
- 23- Indians win over the Parker Panthers
- Mr. Rose's pictures of Europe
- 29- Mr. James Mosley's travel pictures
- 30- Lose close game to Pleasanton
- Mrs. Ibsen's health lecture



- 3- Win by one point over Prescott
- 6- One Act Plays are a success
- 10- Indians lost to the Miami squad
- 13- La Cygne defeats Louisburg Wildcats
- 18- Indians lose in Linn Co. Tourney
- 21- F.H.A. delegates to Topeka



here

- 3- Indians lose to the Greeley squad in Class B Tournament
- 4,5,6,- Inter-class Tournament
- 14- State degrees awarded at Topeka
- 20- League Vocal Music Festival here
- 27- League Band Festival



- 10- District Music Festival at Pittsburg
- 11- Solist's journey to Pittsburg again
- 23- Senior play "The Cannibal Queen"
- 24- Linn Co Track Meet
- 25- Regional Music Festival at Emporia



- 8- Junior-Senior Banquet
- 12- Style Review given
- 14- Senior assembly
- 15- Senior Sneak Day
- 17- Baccalaureate
- 20- Commencement
- 28- Alumni Banquet





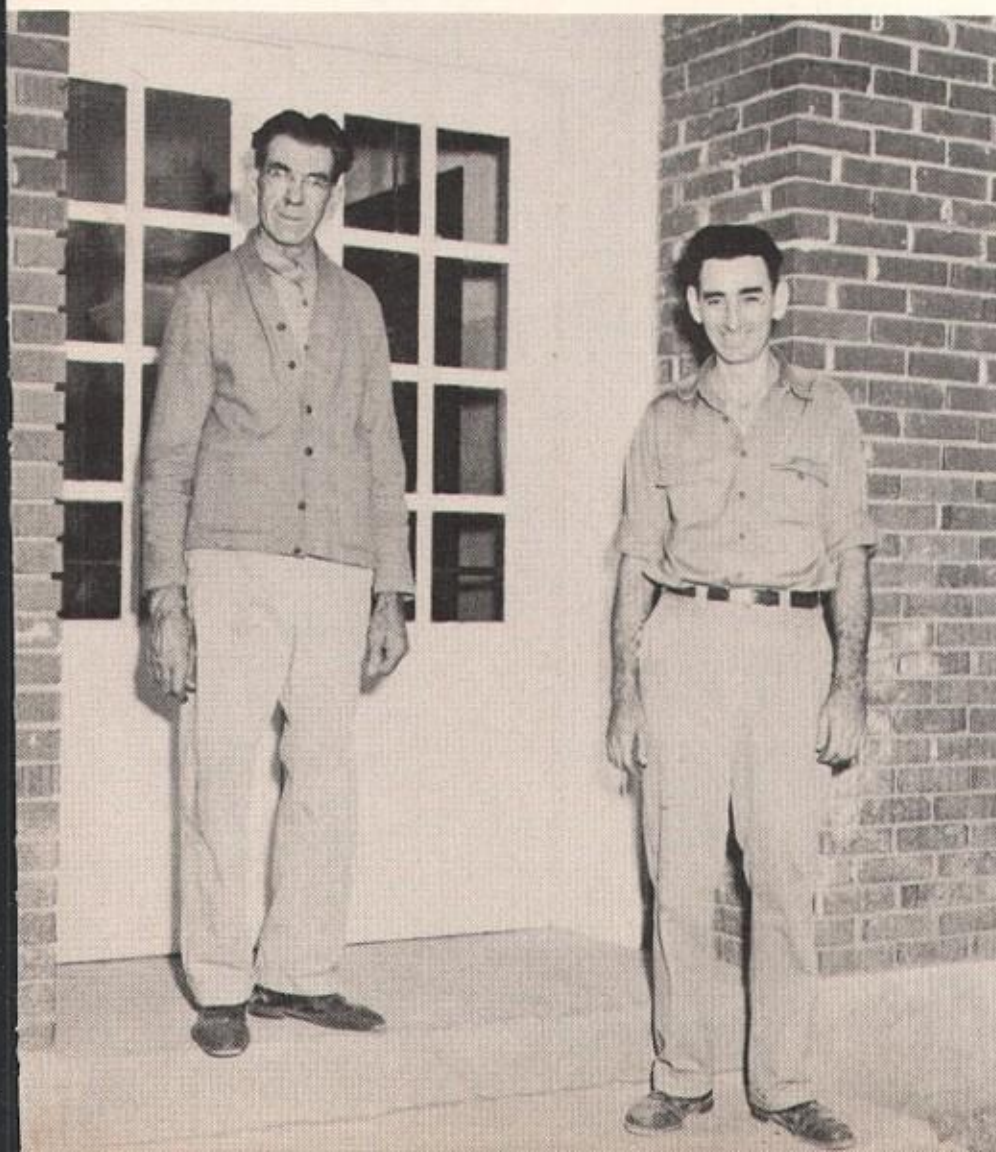
Auxiliary Staff

The bus drivers, cafeteria staff, and the custodians form an important part of the school organization.

Mr. Ray Wade operated four buses traveling 150 miles daily, and carrying 115 students to the grade and high school. The buses were also used for transportation for many extra-curricular trips. The bus drivers were Leo McRae, Raymond Stump, Chet Carpenter, and Harry Anderson.

Mrs. Elmon Jackson and Mrs. Wallace Cudney prepared hot lunches which were served to an average of 150 students each day.

Mr. Frederick Irwin and his father, Mr. H. F. Irwin, kept the four buildings clean and in order. Their extra work to help with lighting and stage effects for plays, assemblies, and parties was always appreciated.





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Sue

Baby Pictures



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JACK



DORIS



BOBBY S.



Bill



PAT



MARILYN V.



LEE



KATHY



MARY JANE



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MARILYN F.



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The Swan Staff

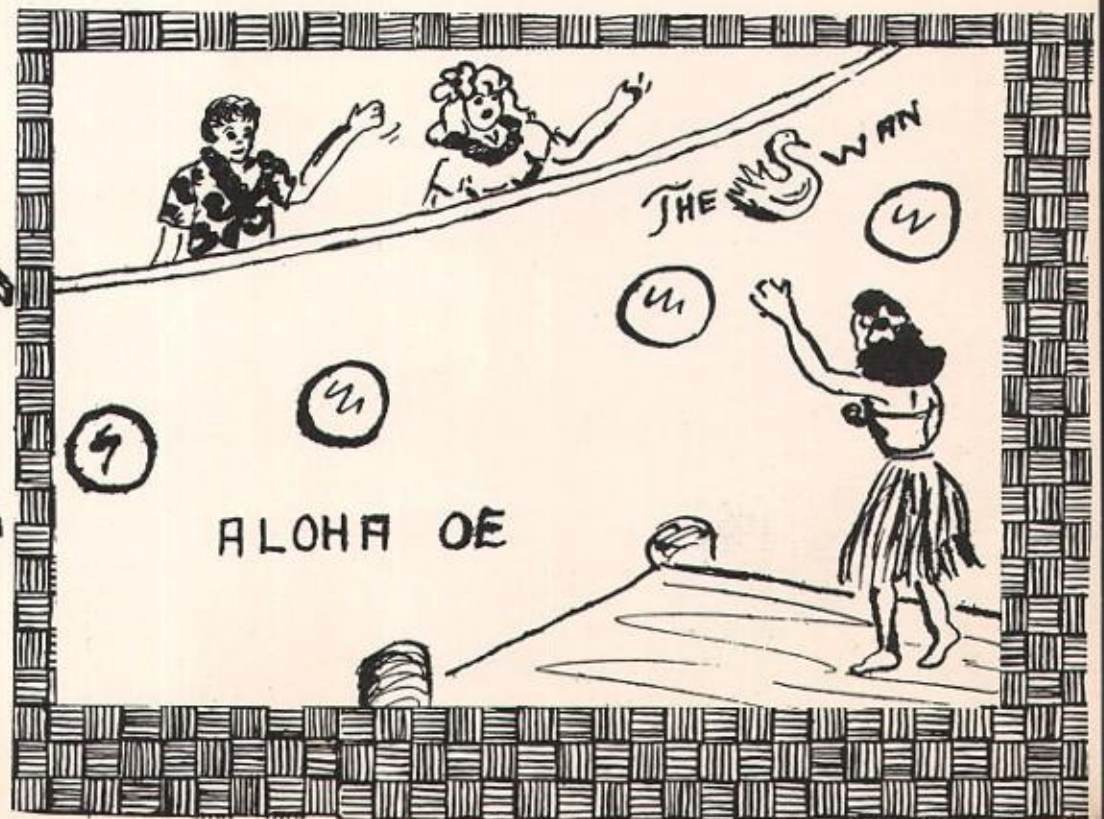
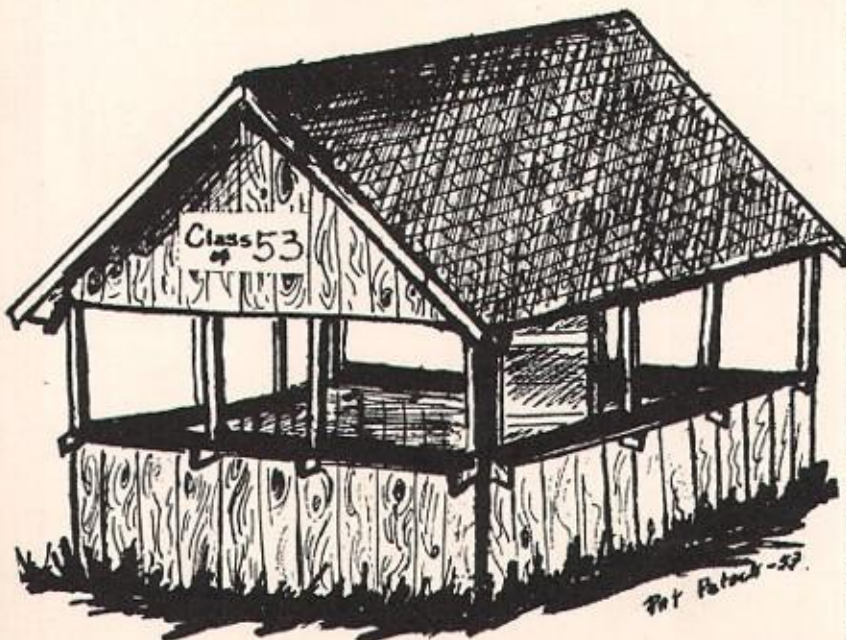
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We decided to take a cruise to the Hawaiian Islands via THE SWAN of 1953 because of our pleasant memories of the banquet we had given for the seniors of 1952 in a Hawaiian setting. As we have enjoyed putting this volume together as a record of our school days as seniors, so we hope you may find pleasure in its pages.



The need for a permanent structure for a food stand to use during the football season had been apparent since the beginning of night football games in 1950. Believing this to be a worthwhile project, the seniors decided to invest their class money in a "Snack Shack" to be used by the F.H.A. and F.F.A. who share the work and profits of the food selling. Mr. McClaskey and the vocational ag boys began the building and it was used during this season. A sketch of the Snack Shack by the staff artist is shown.



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